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# DAHLIAS

CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST FOR 1916



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By...

GEO. L. STILLMAN *Dahlia  
Specialist*  
WESTERLY RHODE ISLAND

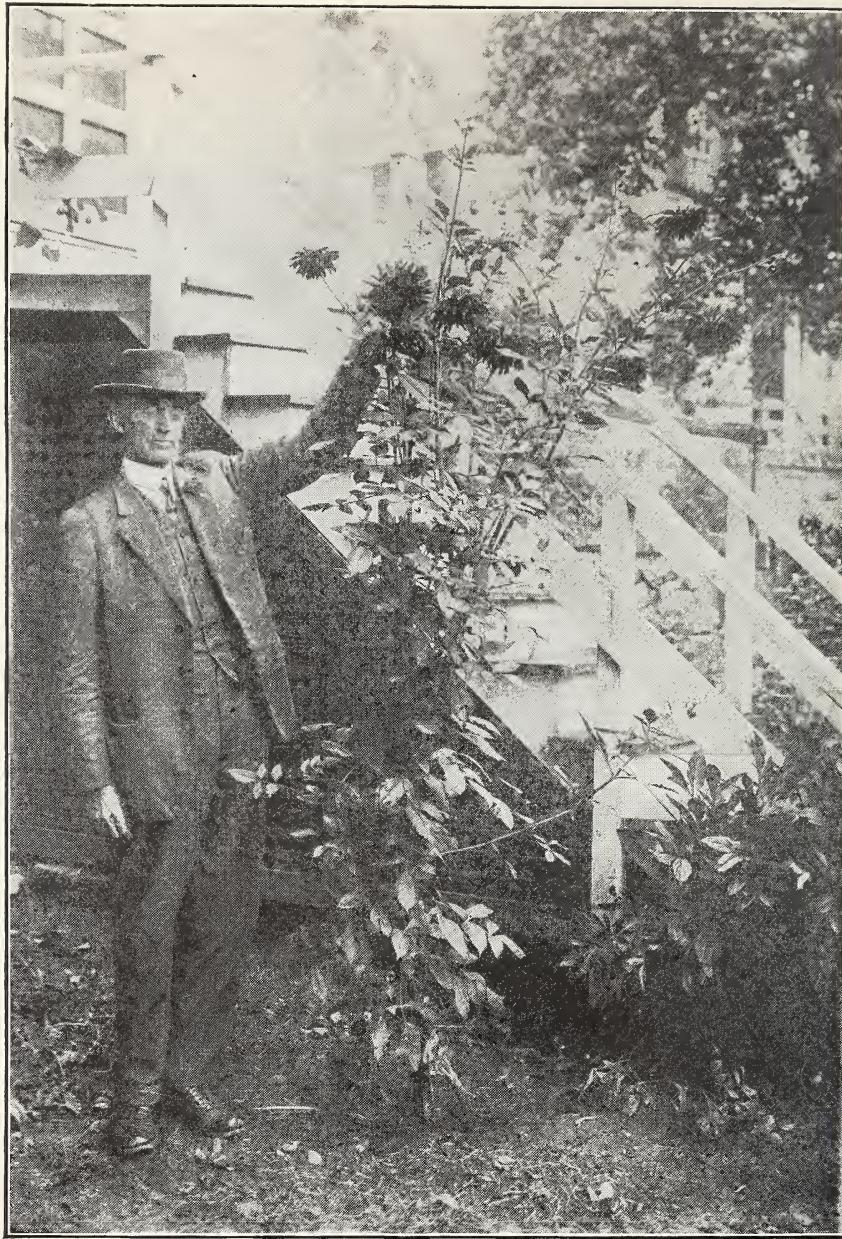


1916  
ANNUAL CATALOGUE  
AND PRICE LIST

D A H L I A S

Cactus, Show, Fancy, Decorative,  
Pompon, Paeony-flowered,  
Collarette, Single Cactus,  
Single and Semi-  
Paeony Dahlias

GROWN AND SOLD BY  
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DAHLIA SPECIALIST  
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THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA "GEO. L. STILLMAN," AND ITS ORIGINATOR

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken to demonstrate what the necessary quantity of water will do for a dahlia in a dry time. After one flower had nearly opened on this plant it appeared to come to a standstill. Buds died, the foliage grew bushy, lacked a lively color, and no more buds appeared. I immediately pulled up a ridge of soil a little away from the plant, forming a reservoir that held two pails of water. The plant was then supplied with four or five ten-quart pails of water every third day until rain came.

When this photo was taken there were seven full flowers, two half open, and nine buds that showed the color of the flower more or less. Three of these flowers measured seven inches in diameter and all the others over five inches.

Very few people realize the quantity of water needed to carry a dahlia through a dry period. Not only does a dahlia absorb the moisture, but the dry ground around also draws on the supply.

# Introductory

I always anticipate with much pleasure this annual handshake with my customers. This year when so great an advance has been made in everything connected with the Dahlia, I am particularly happy to express my appreciation to all those Dahlia enthusiasts who have made these advances possible by their very enthusiasm.

During the year 1915 there has been a great advancement in varieties. A number of those which have become obsolete through lack of interest to the purchasers, have been taken out of the catalogues and in their place I have substituted a large number of sterling new introductions. Never before have I had such a splendid group of new Dahlias to bring to your attention, as are presented in this issue of my Year Book.

The formation of the American Dahlia Society in New York, in May of the past year, the rise of this organization to the leadership of the Dahlia field through the gathering of over 225 active members in the first six months of its existence, and the holding of one of the biggest Dahlia Shows at the American Museum of Natural History, on September 24th, 25th and 26th; the establishment of standards of nomenclature, etc., are happenings of the past year which will tend to even further increase and extend the love and enthusiasm of the American public for the Dahlia.

The success of this Dahlia organization expresses the leadership that has been so fittingly accorded the Dahlia as "Everyman's Delight."

I want to take this opportunity of thanking my customers and friends for the many courtesies extended to me. I wish to solicit this continued patronage and shall endeavor to please every person who entrusts his orders to my care—whether these orders be large or small.

The success of my business is equal only to the success of every one of my customers. As no chain is stronger than its weakest link, so is my success as a Dahlia specialist equal only to the success which my customers have with the stock I furnish them.

For this reason, and because I am so anxious to help fellow Dahlia enthusiasts, I want to renew my offer to furnish you cultural notes, suggestions and advice, and help you to greater success.

So many things enter into the success of Dahlias, as with any other plant, that I wish you to call upon me often to suggest remedies for any difficulties you may have encountered, as it is only a rare possibility that bad luck is caused by the bulb. Rather should it be credited to weather conditions, soil or culture, or all three combined causes.

In another part of this book I have endeavored to give you a few hints of the most important points of Dahlia culture. I hope that these will prove of help to you.

I urge you to kindly acknowledge receipt of this Year Book that I may be sure that you have a copy and that I have your correct address on file.

There is no need for hesitation in placing your order with me because of distance, for bulbs go safely by mail to any part of the United States or foreign countries.

I want to take this opportunity of extending a cordial invitation to all dahlia lovers to visit my gardens, especially during the flowering season.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN, Dahlia Specialist,  
Westerly, Rhode Island.

## DAHLIAS ARE MY SPECIALTY

I grow no flowers except dahlias and give my whole attention to originating and cultivating the very choicest varieties that can be produced of this most popular flower.

There are no plants that can be grown entirely in the open that produce as many large and exquisite flowers, and of so many beautiful shades and varied colors, as the dahlia.

They not only bloom freely, but bloom continually until killed by frost.

Dahlias are especially adapted to landscape gardening, and on large estates, where an endless variety of styles and colors can be grown. For table, house and church decorations dahlias stand pre-eminent.

On the inside of the back cover page is a partial view of one of my fields containing over four acres of dahlias. This picture alone should convince the most skeptical that they can grow dahlias successfully.

I receive numerous inquiries every year as to the best fertilizer for dahlias and where it can be obtained.

**FROM MY OWN PERSONAL EXPERIENCE** I find that manure from the cow or sheep stable is the best for dahlias, and in order to make it convenient for my customers to obtain this kind of fertilizer, I have procured a supply direct from the stockyards. It is absolutely pure and thoroughly kiln-dried and pulverized, and all germs of grass or weeds are destroyed in the process. It is put up perfectly dry in 100-pound bags, which is the most convenient form for shipping and handling. It is so dry that it is nearly odorless and easily handled. Price for the Cattle Manure, \$1.60 per bag; 5 bags, \$7.25; 10 bags, \$13.50. Price for the Sheep Manure, \$1.90 per bag; 5 bags, \$8.75; 10 bags, \$16.50.

## POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is due wholly to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense, and you will grow as nice dahlias as any one.

**Heavy Soil and Coal Ashes.**—I receive frequent letters from people who plant their dahlias in heavy soil and they produce no flowers, but an abundance of foliage. If you have no light soil you should treat it as follows: Spade in two parts of coarse coal ashes to one of soil, to the depth of 10 to 18 inches, and then plant as per directions elsewhere. Dahlias will do better in a heap of solid coal ashes than in heavy loam. Wherever you plant them be sure to use plenty of fertilizer and do not forget to water the plants in dry weather. See following directions and also directions on page 2 for watering.

**Do not select rich, deep, heavy soil** on which to plant your dahlias. Dahlias need light soil with good drainage. **The kind of soil recommended** for a peach orchard is the best for dahlias, viz.: a hillside, or often a stony knoll is selected. If weak soil is used, an increased amount of fertilizer should be used, and if the season is dry a good quantity of water should be supplied.

**Watering with a garden hose** is a help in dry, hot weather, if enough water is used, but will never wholly substitute for a good rain.

A good method of watering is to make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about two feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days.

**Heavy soil with clay sub-soil will usually produce an abundance of foliage and few or inferior flowers. Fertilizers from the cattle or sheep stable are best, and one to two quarts should be applied to each plant under or side of the bulb when planted.**

The ground should be spaded or plowed to a depth of about ten inches. When the soil has been properly prepared, and the hole dug six inches deep in which to plant the bulb, the fertilizer should be put in and well mixed with the soil.

Then the bulb should be laid down flat, and covered to a depth of four to six inches.

#### NEVER STAND THE BULB ON END IN PLANTING.

Plant the hills at least three feet apart. Give them plenty of room, and plant them where they will have plenty of sun.

Dahlias do best alone by themselves out of reach of roots of shrubs or trees.

Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plant two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

When the buds begin to open a dressing of liquid fertilizer around the plants, several times in a season, will also be beneficial.

Never leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

Stakes may be used to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st, or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the bulb the better plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small bulb is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

**CARE OF BULBS IN WINTER.**—After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old-style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with earth, or put into a tight box covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.

If dahlia sprouts get too long at planting time, CUT them off near the base, and they will come again and make a better plant than if the long sprout is used.

**DIVIDING THE CLUMPS.**—When you are ready to plant, the clumps can be easily divided by using a sharp knife and hammer. By this time you can readily see where the sprouts are, and one of these left on a bulb is all that is necessary to make a nice plant, and is better than more.

Remember, if bulbs are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THESE CAREFULLY!

**FIRST OF ALL.**—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. ORDER EARLY.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon application. When filling out the Order Blank, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

**SIZE OF BULBS.**—Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

**I GUARANTEE EVERY BULB I SELL.**—The utmost care is always exercised in selecting every bulb I send out, and every one is believed to have at least one good sprouting eye that will produce a good plant under proper care.

Bulbs to be replaced after June 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the bulb to be replaced must be returned.

I guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and sure to grow at the time they are sent out, but I cannot guarantee bulbs to grow if kept in a dry place a long time before planting. UNPACK IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

**Do not hesitate to send small orders.** An order for one bulb will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

**TERMS.**—Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States. This does not apply to special offers.

**ATTENTION.**—Orders taken in the fall of 1915, not fully paid for, will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

All bulbs not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D., unless other terms have been agreed upon.

**Do not delay ordering until the time to plant,** as many varieties may be sold out before that time. ORDER EARLY.

If bulbs are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

Address all orders and communications to George L. Stillman, Dahlia Specialist, Westerly, Rhode Island.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

**CACTUS DAHLIAS** are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

**DECORATIVE DAHLIAS** include loose-flowering varieties which are full or nearly full to the centre with broad, nearly flat petals.

**SHOW DAHLIAS** apply to those varieties producing large, round, quilled, well-formed flowers, showing only solid colors, but many frequently have shaded tips.

**FANCY DAHLIAS** include nearly all round, variegated, quilled varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the Show and Fancy varieties.

**POMPON DAHLIAS**.—This class embraces the small, round, miniature dahlias, the plants of which are generally of dwarf habit.

**PÆONY-FLOWERED, or ART DAHLIAS**, are of immense size and have two or more rows of petals, and are generally of a flat and twisted formation.

**SEMI-PÆONY or DUPLEX DAHLIAS** are those that have more than twelve florets and less than three rows of florets.

**SINGLE DAHLIAS** have but a single row of petals, eight to twelve in number.

**COLLARETTE DAHLIAS**.—This class of dahlias has one row of petals, like single dahlias, and in addition has a collarette of small petals around the yellow, centre of the flower.

NOTE: There are different opinions about the division of some classes, and the above rules apply in general terms.

Have you read the preceding pages carefully? Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Bulbs on account of distance, for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.

## LOCATION OF GARDENS

No. 1—25 Granite Street (Residence)      No. 3—53 Summer Street  
No. 2—Stillholme (Farm), Ashaway Road      No. 4—Beach Street, opposite Cemetery

## TO THE BEGINNER

### A FEW THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD CONSIDER

Do not expect to grow as large flowers as an expert the first year that you try dahlias, for with any flower you need some experience as well as instructions in order to have great success.

One of my customers said that he had no luck with dahlias until he read my catalogue. There he found the very information that he needed, viz.: How to lighten the soil and render it porous.

If you have a heavy growth of plants and no flowers it is an indication of too heavy soil, or the same result will be encountered on some dry, rich land. In the latter case water is what is needed and in great abundance, say three or four pails of water three times a week to each plant, with some liquid fertilizer once a week.

Notice that after a heavy rainfall dahlias take on new life and the flowers are fuller in the centre and more brilliant in color.



MIANTONOMI

## A SHORT TALK ON THE DAHLIA, ITS RISE AND POPULARITY, NEWLY ORIGINATED STOCK, AND THE DEMAND FOR IT

About a quarter of a century ago the dahlia was in its infancy. It had still to prove that it was a wonderful flower, which, if only cared for, would range supremely in beauty, size, type, and coloring. To a great extent it may be said that it has succeeded; it has pushed its way forward through the crowded markets of its fellow flowers; has made its initial appearance; and has been acknowledged and accepted by the masses as the very flower to adorn, to the very best advantage, their yards, grounds, and home; and they consider it unsurpassed for beautiful table decorations, or show-window displays.

At an early stage we had what was called the "old-fashioned dahlia," a small, close-growing type. Then the cactus and decorative dahlias became general favorites, until to-day we find the beautiful paeony-flowered and other types meeting the popular fancy. It is an acknowledged fact that the dahlia has risen greatly and is now surpassing all the once very popular flowers. Probably one good reason for this is because many have discovered that a greenhouse is not needed for dahlia culture, and that with a few feet of garden soil and the exercising of good care and patience, they can have their own attractive garden with a wide range of beautiful coloring. Letters from enthusiastic customers only go to prove this statement more strongly, for indeed people are becoming more and more interested in this flower.

I have made a very careful study of the dahlia for years and have devoted my time to this flower exclusively. During the past year I succeeded in bringing before the public the largest and best collection of new types of my own origin that have ever been grown and exhibited before in the United States. Practically all of my new dahlias have been shown at exhibits about this section of the country, have received much praise, and have won prizes of merit at the various shows.

In buying your dahlias is it not well to consider buying from one who has made a study of the dahlia to a great extent? I am very proud of all my new varieties, and not only myself, but many other dahlia lovers, pronounce them the best collection that has yet been seen.

Of course you will find nice dahlias among the older varieties, but why not invest your money in something new, for there is a great demand for the new varieties. Look my list over carefully. The dahlias are described to the best of my ability, and I feel sure that you will be very much pleased if you purchase any of them. It may interest you to know that I guarantee every bulb to be true to name, and sure to grow, when it leaves my place, but of course I am not responsible for bulbs that fail that have received poor treatment either in the mail or by being left around in a dry place before unpacking and planting. Remember that bulbs should be unpacked immediately upon receipt and given the proper care.

Look over my catalogue carefully for minute instructions regarding the further care of the dahlia, also read my list and descriptions, and then consider the fact—is it not worth while trying some of these dahlias, following instructions, and above all, buying from one who has studied this popular flower so long? Your orders are acceptable at any time for spring delivery, and they will receive prompt attention both in acknowledging and shipping. Give me an opportunity to let you see what I have done in furthering the development of the dahlia.

Those who have had the opportunity of seeing my unusual new dahlias at any of my exhibits this season, or at my gardens, can testify as to the wonderful results that I have achieved in my method of originating new, sensational dahlias.



FLOWERS OF THE "GEO. L. STILLMAN," SHOWING LENGTH OF STEM

## SUPERB, ORIGINAL NEW DAHLIAS FOR 1916

The Following Are a Few of the Magnificent New Cactus, Paeony-Flowered, Decorative, Show, Semi-Paeony, Single, and Collarette Dahlias Which I Have Recently Originated and I Am Now Offering For Sale to the Public. I Want to Say Right Here That This List Comprises the Best Lot of Original New Dahlias That Have Ever Been Introduced By Any One Person in This Country

### CACTUS

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN, No. 67.** The color of this beautiful new dahlia is a very rich velvety light maroon. The form of the flower is of a true cactus type and of an exceedingly large size, often measuring .8½ inches in diameter. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, some measuring as long as 30 inches. Then the great length of stalks between the joints render it a most unusual dahlia for decorations in large vases. This new dahlia has won prizes wherever exhibited and also won the admiration of all who have seen it at the many places where the flower has been shown. One grower reports that he had one flower of this dahlia that measured 11 inches in diameter. An idea of the beautiful shade of this dahlia can only be gained by seeing it. As the originator of this monster dahlia I am proud to give it my own name, with the assurance that it will win for itself a place at the head of the cactus dahlia family. It is an exceedingly stout, high-growing plant and should have an abundance of fertilizer and an immense quantity of water, which will amply repay one in gorgeous, beautiful flowers; a lack of which will sometimes cause an inferior flower with open centre. The New York daily papers, in commenting on this dahlia as shown at the Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society in New York City, said: "The new hybrid type of cactus dahlia was well exemplified by Mr. Stillman's velvety crimson novelty named after himself, George L. Stillman. It is an immense flower, very full and rich. It might well be taken as the standard of American cactus dahlias."

This dahlia also won the silver cup at the National Dahlia Society's Show in Portland, Oregon, in September, 1915, for the best red cactus dahlia.

Price for field-grown bulbs.....	\$5.00
Price for 100 .....	475.00
Price for 200 .....	925.00
Price for 300 .....	1450.00
Price for 400 .....	1800.00
Price for 500 .....	2000.00

No Other Discount Considered

## NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS FOR 1916

### THE INDIAN FAMILY

The Most Wonderful Set of Pæony-Flowered Dahlias Ever Originated

These superb, new, giant, pæony-flowered dahlias were originated by myself in 1913 through very careful experimental processes with the largest and most superb colored dahlias in existence. I have given them a thorough trial the past season and find them to possess the most artistic and unusual colors ever seen in dahlias. There are no two alike in the group, and all have fine stems for cutting.

You should own the whole "Indian Family." The stock is limited and the person lucky enough to own the entire "Indian Family" will have the most beautiful and complete set of new pæony-flowered dahlias obtainable.

Wherever these new dahlias have been exhibited at the numerous dahlia shows the past season they have been the wonder and admiration of all.

One gentleman, who had the whole "Indian Family" this past season and also a "George L. Stillman" dahlia, writes thus: "All of these twenty-one varieties had elegant, long, stout stems, and all kept well in water during cutting season."

**OSCEOLA, No. 39.** Very light canary yellow. An enormous flower and beautifully formed. The most delicate shade of light yellow imaginable. This is a very free blooming dahlia and should be seen to be appreciated.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**MIANTONOMI, No. 1022.** Deep amber buff with a tint of salmon pink. An entirely new and most desirable color for the dahlia. This new and attractive color has been the admiration of all who have seen it. Many years of careful experimenting were required in producing this unusual shade. It attracts the eye of everybody.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**QUEEN ESTHER, No. 103.** Color, "Du Barry," that dazzling new shade of red. An enormous, large, full flower and a beautiful rich color. The small twisting florets in the centre of this flower give it a most unique appearance. A wonderfully free blooming dahlia.

Price \$5.00.

**POCAHONTAS, No. 69.** Light cream yellow. This flower is very large with flat, broad petals except in the centre. Petals are flushed and veined deep pink, possessing some of the colorings of the Geisha. A very free bloomer and in every way desirable.

Price \$2.00.

**POWHATAN, No. 101.** Dark crushed strawberry. This very large flower is another of unusually fine shading. While it has the colorings of the crushed strawberry, it also possesses a light tint of lavender and the free-blooming qualities.

Price \$2.00.

**RED CLOUD, No. 84.** Rich deep carmine. This is a large full flower of a solid color and is borne in abundance on a plant of high growth.

Price \$2.00.

**SAMOSET, No. 1007-1.** Light yellow. Some of the petals of this flower are slightly shaded with pink, while the whole flower is full and of the true pæony type. Small curly petals on the face of this flower give it a very desirable effect. A very free-blooming variety.

Price \$2.00.

**SQUANTO, No. 102.** The color of this dahlia is hard to describe on paper. It is of a reddish violet, growing more red at the base of petals. The flower is large and makes a very showy plant by its free-blooming qualities.

Price \$2.00.

**BLACK HAWK, No. 54.** Deep velvety maroon. The darkest flower in the Indian family. The colorings are extremely rich and the flowers are large. The petals are broad and twisted to a point at tips. Is an extra free bloomer.

Price \$2.00.

**CANONCHET, No. 66.** An entirely new color shading on a grayish salmon. Petals are long and rolled to a point at tips. Slightly incurving. Small petals curled up around the yellow centre in very unique manner. This is a large flower and the long petals are dotted with slightly deeper small blotches of pink and suffused with a pale gold which glistens faintly.

Price \$2.00.

**CANONICUS, No. 1036.** Beautiful dark cerise. A very unusual shade and no other dahlia like it in shape and size has ever been produced. A large full flower.

Price \$2.00.

**MASSASOIT, No. 1021.** Variegated. This flower is very showy and attractive. Petals being a dark maroon heavily tipped with white give the flower the appearance of being about one third white and two thirds maroon shade. Not as large a flower as some of the other pæonies, but very attractive. Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**MINNEHAHA, No. 78.** Light red. This is an extra large, heavy, full flower with broad petals which are slightly pointed and twisted at tips. The plant grows quite high and being a very free bloomer is one of the most showy dahlias of the "Indian Family."

Price \$2.00.

**MINNEWAWA, No. 76.** Bright cerise red. Base of petals yellow with white disk around the centre. Balance of petals heavily clouded and tipped white. Very striking combination of colorings.

Price \$2.00.

**MISQUAMICUT, No. 1115.** Golden yellow slightly tinged with pink. A very large full flower with very broad petals, and very desirable color.

Price \$2.00.

**NARRAGANSETT, No. 1033.** Rich shade of dark scarlet. This flower should be seen in order to be appreciated. It is large, finely formed, and a very full flower. It blooms very freely and has been a general favorite wherever exhibited.

Price \$2.00.



CANONCHET

**NOKOMIS, No. 1112.** Variegated yellow. The base of the flower is white and canary yellow mixed together. Heavily striped and speckled with dark red. A very striking large flower. The plants are of a low growth and flowers stand high above the foliage.

Price \$2.00.

**NINIGRET, No. 151.** Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in a very attractive manner. A full, heavy flower of unusual quality.

Price \$2.00.

Price of the above, one each of the whole set, plants where bulbs cannot be supplied .....\$40.00

**UNCAS, No. 147.** Pure white. A beautiful pure white, somewhat resembling South Pole, but petals more curly and twisted. A very unique shaped, free-blooming dahlia, and exceptionally desirable.

Price \$2.00.

**WADAWANNOCK, No. 1034.** Light coral. This is a large flower with broad, flat petals and with just enough twisting, curling petals in the centre to give it a nice pæony effect. This is an entirely new shade and one of those very effective and desirable colors seldom seen in the dahlia. Price \$2.00.

## ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS FOR 1916

The following new pæony-flowered dahlias were all originated by me within the last three years, after the most expensive and exhaustive experimental trials.

This lot, and the preceding "Indian Family," can truthfully be termed the best and most wonderful collection of elegant mammoth pæony-flowered dahlias in America.

The whole lot is made up of the most unusual gorgeous colors ever brought out in dahlias.

Their superior merit has been amply recognized the past season by their receiving First Prize wherever I have shown a collection of my original varieties, namely: At the Dahlia Show of the New American Dahlia Society, held in New York City in September; at the New York State Fair, in September; the Connecticut Fair at Hartford, in September; at Kingston, R. I., in September; and at the Danbury (Conn.) Fair, in October.

**ALICE JOYCE, No. 285.** Color, crimson, with long, slim, rolled petals that stand upright in nice form and slightly tipped yellow. Small curly petals around centre of flower. Price \$1.00.

**ALLBEA, No. 92.** Rich phlox. Very heavily clouded white at base of petals. Veins of white running through petals.

Price 35c.

**AMBER QUEEN, No. 1120.** Golden amber. Flowers are of good size and with quite broad, flat petals. A most desirable dahlia of fine form.

Price \$1.00.

**ANNIAS, No. 340.** Lavender cerise. One of the most desirable colors and nice form of flowers. Petals are numerous and rather slim and curly in centre. It is a good sized and attractive flower.

Price \$2.00.

**ANNIE LAURIE, No. 60.** Deep cerise. Petals slightly veined and clouded white. White at base of petals. A medium sized flower of a beautiful color and borne on long stems above the foliage.

Price \$1.00.

**ANSEL BOURN, No. 354.** Light lemon yellow shading to white at tips. A large flower and a very desirable color.

Price \$1.00.

**ATTRACTION, No. 1032..** Light coral. A large flower and an entirely new color. A strong, thrifty grower, and one of the best and most attractive dahlias for cut flower purposes.

Price \$2.00.

**AULD LANG SYNE, No. 1370.** Purple. A very large flower of exquisite form. This dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated.

Plants only. Price \$3.00.

**AUNT BASHA**, No. 296. Color, deep velvety maroon. Flowers very full and fluffy. Petals cup and roll the whole length with age. The most dazzling dark maroon flower yet seen. Splendid for cutting with long stems, and a good sized flower. Price \$1.00.

**AUNT ELECTA**, No. 1084. This new giant peony-flowered dahlia, possesses the most beautiful colorings that can be imagined in a dahlia, being a light cerise and white blended together in such a manner that it makes the color scheme simply wonderful. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems above the foliage. The plants are medium height, prolific, and have the desirable free-blooming qualities. Price, plants where bulbs cannot be supplied, each, \$3.00.

**AUTUMN**, No. 1017. Color, clear, light American Beauty. A large full flower with numerous petals which are quite pointed and twisted at tips. A very free bloomer and a most desirable flower. Price \$2.00.

**AVANELLA**, No. 284. Color, a beautiful shade of pink. A large flower, very full and compact. This dahlia won first prize for largest flower in the Hartford (Conn.) Show. The color and form of this dahlia is superb. Price \$5.00.

**AVENUE MAID**, No. 1040. Yellowish pink, centre changing to a pinkish red at ends of petals. Large size and a lovely flower. Price 35c.

**BACHELOR**, No. 1054. Jaconde is the exact shade of this beautiful dahlia. By some people it would be called purple. The curly, twisting feature of this dahlia is very pleasing. Price \$1.00.

**BACHELOR GIRL**, No. 56. Jaconde, or a shade of light purple. Occasionally the flowers are clouded and veined white. This plant has beautiful foliage and the flowers are an attractive color. Price 35c.

**BETTY DUKANE**, No. 286. Color, crimson and yellow. Petals long and incurved in a peculiar manner. A very nice color, and an attractive large flower. Price \$3.00.

**BULL MOOSE**, No. 338. Color, a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Outer petals slightly tinted pink. This is one of the very largest flowers of the

pæony type. It is an extremely full, deep, heavy flower, with a great quantity of long, slim, curly petals of a unique formation. This dahlia is a wonderful free bloomer, a most desirable one for any flower lover.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**CORA L.**, No. 289. Color, a beautiful shade of light lavender. One of the most attractive colors for a dahlia. A large-sized flower of extra fine form. Price \$5.00.

**CORAL BEAUTY**, No. 1035. Clear coral. This wonderful new color for a dahlia attracted the attention of all who visited the garden. The petals of the flower are broad and heavy, and show well above the foliage. Price \$2.00.

**DAVID HAREM**, No. 1403. Beautiful shade of scarlet. Large flower and extremely bright. Of good form. Price \$1.00.

**DECORATION**, No. 1. A ring of canary yellow forms a sun-like centre for this very striking flower. And, like the rays of a brilliant sun, the remainder of the petals spread out into a beautiful bright cerise pink, very finely veined with a dainty pink, almost white. A very delicate touch of white at the tips of the pointed petals adds a pleasing finish to this altogether handsome flower that I consider one of my most attractive new pæonies. Price \$1.00.

**DELICACY**, No. 153. Light cerise pink, clouded and heavily veined white. Medium sized flower, but very attractive and desirable. Price 50c.

**DELICATE LADY**, No. 46. Soft, delicate light cream. This new dahlia is a beauty. It is of the cactus-pæony type and one of the freest flowering dahlias in my collection. Price \$1.00.

**DONALDA**, No. 308. A beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is a large flower with long, slim, rolled petals, standing nearly upright. It is wonderfully attractive for the garden or exhibition table. Price \$2.00.

**EVENING STAR**, No. 250. Color, light cardinal red, heavily colored yellow at base of petals. Petals are flat, sharply pointed, and slightly tipped yellow. A medium sized flower, but a beautiful combination of colors and very attractive. Price \$1.00.

**F. EARL JAMES, No. 242.** Color, deep mottled cerise pink. This flower is very large and fine form. Petals are very curly and twisted and some turn backward. The whole flower is most beautiful and makes an exceedingly pleasing effect. Price \$5.00.

**FIREBIRD, No. 1044.** Bright scarlet. Large sized flower of a very desirable color and full form. One of the bright colors that attract everyone.

Price \$1.00.

**FIRE GIRL, No. 156.** Bright scarlet with heavy circle around the centre of bright canary yellow. Petals are rolled and quite slim, sharp pointed and tipped yellow. Very showy and attractive. I was awarded a first-class certificate on this flower at N. Y. Horticultural Dahlia Show in 1914.

Price \$1.00.

**FIRESTONE, No. 370.** Bright scarlet and slightly yellow at base of petals. The centre petals are curly and twisting.

Price 50c.

**FLOWERY KING, No. 1037.** Purple cerise. Large flower with long, rolled petals, resembling somewhat a cactus pæony. Blooms very freely.

Price 50c.

**FORD STERLING, No. 1389.** Very light pink with dashes of deep pink. This flower is a most desirable one.

Price \$1.00.

**FRIZZY, No. 261.** Color, white and cerise blended together, with yellow at base. Petals are slim, numerous, and twisted. The flower is of medium size, but attractive.

Price 50c.

**GEORGE WOLFE, No. 1398.** Color, canary and gold with shadings of cerise.

Price 50c.

**GENERAL BOOTH, No. 1368.** Beautiful shade of light purple. This flower is a most attractive one either for house or garden decorations.

Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**GENERAL JOHNSON, No. 36.** Velvety cardinal. Some petals have a stripe of yellow running whole length of them. Toward the last of the season the yellow shows more prominently. One of these flowers won second prize in Hartford, Conn., 1913, as largest flower in the show.

Price \$1.50.

**GOLDEN GIRAFFE, No. 238.** Color, clear canary yellow with reverse side of petals shaded cerise. Petals are long and slim, resembling a cactus pæony, and are twisted and curled in a unique manner. Tall, thrifty growing, large dahlias, and a great producer of flowers of very large size.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**GOODYEAR, No. 1114.** Velvety deep cardinal. Medium sized flowers. Very desirable. Petals broad and flat with small twisting petals in centre, giving it the desirable pæony style.

Price 35c.

**G. H. JAMES, No. 263.** Color, light cream with a very waxy appearance, while the reverse side of the petals is clouded cerise. Petals are broad and flat and taper abruptly at ends to a sharp point. This is one of the most unique beauties of the whole dahlia family.

Price \$5.00.

**HARRIET HUBBARD, No. 366.** Deep pink with a slight shade of lavender. Petals rather slim and twisting and curly around centre. The flower is large and one of those most desirable colors for a dahlia.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**HARRY LAUDER, No. 287.** Color, light lemon yellow. Heavy petals and somewhat cupped at the base. A very clean, beautiful shade. Price \$1.00.

**JACK DILLON, No. 399.** Bright cardinal with a large circle of canary yellow around the centre. The petals are slim, very curly, twisting, and very numerous. Very attractive.

Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**JEAN ANDERSON, No. 1118.** Salmon buff slightly clouded with deep yellow. The style of this flower is very unique with its small twisting petals around the centre and the curly features of the large ones. One of the entirely new shades.

Price \$3.00.

**JIM DANDY, No. 117.** Very rich velvety magenta. Base of petals are yellow and white, forming a circle 1½ inches in diameter. The petals are sharp, pointed, and heavily tipped and veined with white. The brightest combination of colors imaginable. Price \$1.00.

**JOHN BROWNING, No. 343.** Color, light canary, somewhat lighter at tips. A striking, extra fine and very full flower.

Price \$1.00.

**JOHN HENRI**, No. 1121. Light velvety maroon. Petals very numerous and claw-shaped with small curly ones in centre. Cactus pæony type. A beautiful flower. Price 35c.

**JOHN WILBUR**, No. 342. Purple magenta. This is a flower of rather peculiar formation. When beginning to bloom it has the effect of a giant narcissus, and later it makes a fuller flower. Price \$1.00.

**KRAZY KATS**, No. 82. Deep carmine. Each petal heavily tipped white. Some of the petals are curled in a crazy manner. Plants only. Price 50c.

**LADY ALWAYS**, No. 1401. Beautiful shade of light purple. A very large, fluffy, full flower and very desirable. Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**LADY LOVE**, No. 63. Beautiful shade of pink, slightly specked with white. A very striking favorite shade. Flowers are nearly a cactus pæony type and make a beautiful cut flower decoration. Price 50c.

**C. N. LANGDON**, No. 292. Color, old gold or bronzy yellow. A very large flower of a beautiful type. The petals are very long and slim and incurved to a nearly upright position. A most attractive form and color. Price \$2.00.

**LEADING LADY**, No. 107. Back rows of petals are a beautiful light cerise and are tipped and veined white, while the petals of the balance of the flower are tipped cerise and clouded white to the base. A wonderfully attractive combination. Price \$1.00.

**LOS ANGELES**, No. 245. Color, white heavily clouded cerise. Some of the petals almost white. The flower is large and has broad, flat petals, giving it a very decorative effect. A beauty. Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**LOVELINESS**, No. 51. White with about half of the petals bright cerise. There are heavy veins of white running through the whole length of petals. A most beautiful combination. Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**LUSITANIA**, No. 291. Color, rose pink. The numerous long slim petals are rolled enough to give them a very slim appearance, and stand out, forming large, attractive flowers. Plants only. Price \$3.00.

**MAE JAMES**, No. 179. Light cerise. Tips of petals clouded white. Extremely beautiful. Reverse side of petals are nearly white clouded cerise. Very attractive flower. Price \$2.00.

**MARGUERITE CLARK**, No. 248. Color, very light cream on face of petals which are curled and twisted in fine shape. The reverse side of petals is heavily clouded cerise pink, which gives the flower a beautiful variation of colors. Large size.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**MAUD TRIPP**, No. 250-D. The color and shape of this dahlia are both novel. The flower is very large, with long, slim, rolled petals, standing up and incurved in a pleasing manner. The color is a purple lavender with lines of yellow whole length of petals. The flowers vary somewhat in shade.

Plants only. Price \$3.00.

**MILADY**, No. 68. Very light garnet shading. Petals lighter at base, shading to dark violet at tips. Large, attractive flower.

Price 50c.

**MRS. ROCKWELL**, No. 1048. Deep rich cardinal. A large flower of an unusually rich color. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne on good stems well above the foliage and are very showy and attractive.

Price \$2.00.

**MRS. STILLMAN**, No. 218. Color, a beautiful shade of pink. One of the most exquisite shades of pink in the dahlia family. The flower is of large size, and is made up of very long, slim, incurving petals that stand up in a most attractive manner. The color of this dahlia is pleasing to every one.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**NORA BELLE**, No. 18. Very light yellow, heavily clouded cerise. Petals curl backward and very much twisted. Price \$1.00.

**OLD TRAVELER**, No. 1047. Color something on the shade of dark violet. A hard color to describe. Has been called a blue cerise. Large free bloomer.

Price \$2.00.

**OLD GRISLEY**, No. 61. Crushed strawberry, cerise and yellow blended together about equally, but cerise and strawberry show more prominently. Petals quite slim and somewhat twisted.

Price 50c.



LOVELINESS

**PHILIPPA**, No. 116-2. Color, a golden yellow, veined and clouded red. A very free blooming variety. Price 50c.

**PRINCESS OF PATCHES**, No. 1050. Light cardinal, medium sized flowers borne on long stems. Occasionally the flowers show from one to four white petals. Price 35c.

**PRISCILLA**, No. 105. Ground color, dark American Beauty. Large, broad petals with sharp tips. Some of the petals are clouded dark maroon, while other petals are shaded to light cerise at tips. Some are thickly mottled white. Small centre petals are curled and twisted in a unique manner. Price 50c.

**QUEEN ANNE**, No. 1028. Color, very rich dark maroon. The petals are incurving and present a fine appearance. Price 75c.

**RED BANK**, No. 80. Color, bright light carmine. Petals heavy and slightly twisted. Extra good. Price 35c.

**RED ROVER**, No. 172. Dark cardinal. Each petal has the appearance of being thickly striped with a darker shade. Faint stripes of yellow are occasionally seen in this flower and the small curly petals in the centre give it a fine appearance. Price 50c.

**REINETTE**, No. 358. Magenta and white beautifully blended together. Two heavy veins of white run whole length of petals. Base slightly tinted yellow. Price \$1.00.

**RICHNESS**, No. 159. Dark velvety magenta with veins of lighter shade lengthwise of the petals. A rich color that is very pleasing. Price 75c.

**ROSE QUEEN**, No. 91. Rose and cerise, shading to white in centre and more or less overspread with white. Closely resembles Mad. J. Coizard in color. Price 50c.

**RUBY STONE**, No. 13. Bright velvety magenta. Petals slightly shaded brighter at base and heavily tipped white, making a beautiful combination. Price \$2.00.

**SACHEM**, No. 000. A new attraction in the pæony class. A slight touch of bright yellow streaks up from the centre, running into the very dark velvety cerise petals in an effective manner.

The very tips have a light bluish cerise caste. The backs of petals are streaked with cerise and bluish white, curling over tips in a pleasing effect. A good sized flower and good bloomer. Price \$1.00.

**SALMON MAID**, No. 6. Crushed strawberry and dull salmon. Odd combination of colors. Low bushy plant and very free flowering. Price 50c.

**SCARLET LADY**, No. 116. Bright deep scarlet. A medium flower of very changeable colors of scarlet and yellow. Fine stems and one of the best for cut flowers. Price 50c.

**SCARLET RIBBON**, No. 58. A circle of canary yellow forms the bright centre of this flower. The balance of petals shade into a light orange, overcast slightly with a pleasing shade of light scarlet. A very odd combination, good sized flowers, very attractive and desirable. Price \$1.00.

**SHOW GIRL**, No. 1006. Yellow and cerise. Base of petals yellow. Balance light cerise shading to white at tips. Two veins of white run lengthwise through petals. It is a profuse bloomer and flowers are borne on extra long stems. Price 50c.

**SIR GALAHAD**, No. 346. Carmine, heavily blended with bronze yellow. The combination of colors in this flower is very striking. It might well be termed a "Brindle Giant Curio." Plants only. Price \$3.00.

**STRAWBERRY**, No. 79. Crushed strawberry. Fair sized flower and a very unusual color. Centre petals are nicely twisted, giving it a good pæony shape. Price 35c.

**SUMMER**, No. 108. Beautiful canary yellow. A large flat flower with broad petals. A fine color and very free flowering. Price 50c.

**TANGO GIRL**, No. 122. A new shade, blending to brownish orange, or tango and paradise. An extremely and entirely new color and admired by all. Price \$2.00.

**THE CAMELION**, 123. Deep ruby red, shading to dark cerise at tips. Flowers have broad flat petals of changeable shades. All the shades are very rich and velvety. A fine flower. Price 50c.

**THE PINK LADY, No. 30.** A lovely shade of clear pink. Flowers are medium size and borne on long stems. A fine cut flower variety. Price \$1.00.

**THOMY THOMPSON, No. 239.** Color, a shaded golden salmon. A large, beautifully formed flower with long, slim, curly petals. It is a very large, full, deep flower, and of unusual quality.

Price \$5.00.

**TIPPERARY, No. 1320.** A pretty, light rose with amber in centre of petals. Flowers somewhat irregular in color.

Price \$1.00.

**VERNA THOMPSON, No. 77.** White, heavily clouded cerise. This immense, large new pæony dahlia is a beauty beyond all doubt. It closely resembles Aunt Electa in color, but somewhat different in shape. A very full deep flower.

Price \$3.00.

**VICTOR HERBERT, No. 1302.** Purple. Petals quite long and slim and of a perpendicular shape, also incurving. A fine flower.

Price \$5.00.

**WHITE CAP, No. 318.** Pure white with broad, flat petals of a glittering appearance. This dahlia is large and

possesses qualities of great merit for house decorations, in bunches or vases.

Price \$2.00.

**WHITE LADY, No. 55.** Pure silvery white. This new dahlia is of the cactus-pæony type and almost an exact duplicate of "Delicate Lady," except the color. Usually a bouquet of pure white dahlias is not effectual or particularly attractive, but this variety alone, or mixed with the "Delicate Lady," makes a most strikingly pleasing effect.

Price \$1.00.

**WILLIAM TELL, No. 22.** Combination of light and dark pink. The centre of the petal is heavily clouded canary yellow. The petals are long, slim and twisted. Small petals around centre quite curly. Good size and desirable color.

Price 50c.

**YELLOW EMPRESS, No. 300.** An elegant shade of deep canary yellow. A wonderful flower of enormous size. The color of this flower is superb and the formation exquisite. In size nothing has ever been produced in this shade of yellow to equal it. It can justly be called a wonderful production.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

## NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-PÆONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS FOR 1916

This is an entirely new, and much needed, classification for a general favorite type of dahlia. See dahlia classification on another page.

These dahlias are not an extremely large flower, but just the right size for cut-flower decoration, and they possess the most beautiful combination of colors imaginable.

The following are all new varieties of my own origin:

**ADELAIDA, No. 10.** Bright cerise red. Petals tipped with yellow and yellow around base with two narrow stripes of yellow through centre. Price 50c.

**ALEMEDA, No. 44.** Deep crimson magenta. Veined and shaded white. Lighter at base and tips of petals. Medium size flowers and fine for cutting. Price 50c.

**ALGOMA, No. 1049.** Bright garnet. Extra large flowers and a beautiful bright color. Price 50c.

**ALTADENA, No. 145.** Cerise and white, clouded and mixed together. After the colorings of Mosel. A fine specimen for cutting. Price 35c.

**AROMAS, No. 1075.** Dark carmine. Very large flower and a beautiful color. Price 50c.

**AUKUM, No. 1073.** Light pink. A very good cut flower dahlia of medium size and with free-blooming qualities. Price 35c.

**BELLE OF THE BALL, No. 246.** Color a very bright cerise. Petals shaded yellow at base and veined and tipped white. Reverse side of petals nearly white. An unusually fine dahlia for house decoration. Price \$1.00.

**BEN HUR, No. 310.** Scarlet with yellow circle around disc. Petals slightly tipped yellow. Two veins of yellow run lengthwise of petals. Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**BODEGA, No. 1095.** Pure white. A large flower and waxy white. Price 35c.

**BONNY DOON, No. 1085.** Dark red with yellow centre. An extra large flower of the semi-single class. Price 50c.

**BULAH, No. 1102.** White tinted pink. A large flower with occasional striping of lighter pink. Price 35c.

**BUSTER BROWN, No. 70.** Beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is an immense large flower of unusual qualities. The flowers measure 7 to 8 inches in diameter and have heavy, broad petals, slightly streaked with carmine and borne on extra long stems that are very stout. It is simply a wonderful flower. Price \$1.00.

**CHARLES CHAPLIN, No. 1312.** White, splashed and striped purplish red. A beautiful combination of colors. Plants only. Price 50c.

**GOLDEN CROWN, No. 247.** Color, a rich deep shade of cream. This is a very showy flower. The petals are broad and some are twisted at centre. Being shaded red on reverse side gives the flower a pleasing appearance. Price \$1.00.

**MARIA WHITE, No. 19.** Color, magenta, heavily blended white at tips. The petals are occasionally heavily veined white. Price 50c.

**MONA, No. 393.** The color of this dahlia is rather unique, being, as near as can be judged, a light crushed strawberry. Medium sized flower and a very desirable shade. Very free bloomer. Price 50c.

**MRS. WIGGS, No. 309.** Very light salmon pink shading to canary at base. One of the most desirable flowers for decorations. Color most desirable. Price \$1.00.

**PEGGY LUNDEEN, No. 138.** Color, slightly yellow, base of petals encircled with white. Then the petals are cerise tipped and clouded white. Beautiful colorings. Price 25c.

**RAY COX, No. 1315.** Dark velvety maroon. A rich color and a free bloomer. Price 50c.

**RUTH MILLER, No. 328.** The color of this flower varies somewhat from a clouded bronzey red to yellow and red. The petals are broad and flat, and yellow at base. They taper abruptly to a sharp point at outer ends, giving the flower the appearance of a glistening star. Price \$1.00.

### NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS FOR 1916

**GIANT GEYSER, No. 1393.** Dark velvety maroon. The largest dahlia of this color in the decorative family. A wonderful flower and the color is simply magnificent.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**GLADYS L., No. 1018.** Rich, soft shade of light magenta. A very heavy, deep flower on long stems. Each petal is deeply serrated at tips. One of the finest decoratives. Price, \$1.50.

**KING ARTHUR, No. 307.** A rich garnet red, solid color. This flower when beginning to bloom somewhat resembles a narcissus, as the outer petals open usually about a day before the others begin to unfold. It is of large size and a beautiful decorative shape with extra good stems. For richness of coloring this dahlia is seldom equalled. Price \$2.00.

**LADY CLAIRE, No. 281.** An entirely new beautiful decorative dahlia. Color, light scarlet, heavily tipped and veined yellow. This flower is very deep and large, of a pyramid shape. The petals are quite broad and flat and the great contrast in coloring makes this a most attractive dahlia.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**LADY HELEN, No. 217.** A beautiful decorative dahlia as distinctly new in quality and excellence as in origin; standing erect on long stems with finely formed and curled petals spreading out, making a diameter varying from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches. It is a striking and beautifully toned cerise in the

**SEARCHLIGHT, No. 96.** Bright fiery scarlet. Centre surrounded by heavy canary yellow disc. The broad, flat petals are pointed and tipped yellow. The New York Horticultural Society awarded me a first-class certificate on this dahlia. Price \$1.00.

**SONG BIRD, No. 304.** White with faint lines of yellow, and shaded yellow at centre. A fine dahlia for decoration. Price 50c.

**STARLIGHT, No. 1029.** Very bright fiery scarlet. Petals of this flower are broad and flat, giving it a decided "Starlight" effect. A wonderfully bright, flashy color. Price 75c.

**VIOLA DANA, No. 1030.** Color, very dark maroon, nearly black. Price 50c.

main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Prominent cream tips make a decidedly new and altogether forcible addition to the whole flower. The dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated, for words of pen cannot do it justice. The front cover will give you an idea of its beauty and length of stem for cut-flower purposes. You will note that the stems vary from 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet in length, with a slight foliage at two or three joints in this length. A profuse bloomer.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**MILLBANK, No. 305.** Light lavender, shaded darker at tips. A beautiful shade and a fine flower for cutting. Price 50c.

**MONGOLIAN, No. 1092.** Very dark maroon. Nearly black. Medium sized flower and a very free flowering dahlia. Price 25c.

**MT. SHASTA, No. 268.** Light pink. Petals long and slim and sharply rolled at points. An extra fine full deep flower and enormous size. This flower when grown to perfection is simply a wonder in color, shape and size.

Plants only. Price \$5.00.

**OWEEENE, No. 1117.** Variegated cerise and white. This flower is of very delicate coloring, petals being fine and very numerous. They are splashed and clouded with light cerise and white. One of those very desirable light shades. Price \$2.00.

## NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIAS FOR 1916

**ANNETTE**, No. 271. Color, yellow at base of petals, balance of petals cerise shading to white at tips. The collar is nearly white with cerise shadings.  
Price 50c.

**BILLY SPEAR**, No. 1381. This is the most novel shade of collarette ever originated. The main part of the flower is a peach flesh color. Though the flower is not large it is most exquisite. The dainty collar is nearly white. Plants only. Price \$1.00.

**COLOR BLENDER**, No. 128. Base of petals yellow for a quarter of an inch. Outer rim of petals from base to tips yellowish cream. The entire centre of the petals is a bright crimson. In some of the flowers the crimson covers the entire petals, only the rim is a shade lighter. The most beautiful collarette known. Free flowering.  
Plants only. Price \$1.00.

**GRACE LORETTA**, No. 272. A very rich purple magenta with a nearly white collar. The very richest color of any of the collarettes and the flower is of good size.  
Price \$1.00.

**GREYHOUND**, No. 1027. Color a combination of salmon, copper and brown. A very unusual, odd color. Large flower with broad, flat petals. A faint collarette, of a lighter shade, surrounds the centre.  
Price 50c.

**GWYNN**, No. 45. Deep carmine petals, each one is serrated at tip. Tipped slightly with yellow. Light canary yellow collarette.  
Price 50c.

**HEATHERBELLE**, No. 130. Yellow, centre is surrounded by collarette of yellow faintly tipped white.  
Price 50c.

**JUMBO**, No. 126. Deep scarlet with shadings of yellow overspreading the flower. The collar petals are quite long and red and yellow in color. The largest collarette.  
Price 50c.

**MONS. POIRIER**, No. 274. Color, cerise and white. Yellow at base of petals, cerise in centre of petals, shaded to white at tips. Fine veins of white run lengthwise in petals.  
Price 50c.

**PEGGY O'NEIL**, No. 1413. Deep ruby, shading lighter at tips of petals. Collar white with fine veins of ruby red.  
One of the finest.

Plants only. Price 50c.

**THE PEACH**, No. 1123. Amber and red veined and striped. White collar.  
Price 25c.

**WHITE PRIZE**, No. 81. Pure white with small white collar. The first pure white collarette originated in this country. A strong growing plant and a profuse bloomer.  
Price 25c.

**WILDA**, No. 1397. Clear light purple or jacqnd. Base of petals yellow; a very striking contrast of colors.  
Price 50c.

**YELLOW PRIZE**, No. 133. Light canary yellow. Some of the flowers have blotches of red at base of petals. The collar is yellow and white blended together. This dahlia has a most beautiful foliage for decoration and is a free bloomer.  
Price 50c.

## NEW SHOW DAHLIAS FOR 1916

**BUDD FISHER**, No. 384. Hybrid Show. Color, deep striking carmine. A very rich, desirable color. Petals are quite pointed at the very tips.  
Plants only. Price \$2.00.

**FRANK MALLON**, No. 202. Color, deep butter yellow slightly veined light red. One of the freest blooming dahlias and good size.  
Price 50c.

**MIRIAM COOPER**, No. 381. Light canary yellow, slightly overcast with pink. Reverse side of petals heavily clouded pink. A large-sized flower and a good form.  
Price \$1.50.

**OX BLOOD**, No. 210. A very clear red. Very large show dahlias on extra long stems, like "Le Colosse," and a trifle darker shade.  
Plants only. Price \$1.00.

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS FOR 1916

**BLUSHING BOY**, No. 1096. Very dark maroon. Centre of petals and tips pure white. Occasionally some of the petals come solid dark maroon. A striking combination. Price 50c.

**CHANTECLER**, No. 1366. Color, cinnamon faintly streaked with gold. A very striking color. Price 50c.

**COLOR CARD**, No. 1116. A dahlia of many colors and shades, having yellow, red, pink and amber, in very attractive shadings. Price 50c.

**FANG de CHARMER**, No. 1097. Clouded pink. This is the most peculiarly marked dahlia that has ever come under my observation. The tip of each petal is serrated in a diamond shape. At the base of the diamond are two fangs with sharp points, hence, the name "Charmer." One of the most profuse flowering single dahlias in my collection. Price 50c.

**IMPERIAL ELEPHANT**, No. 396. The largest and most wonderful single dahlia ever originated. The color of this monster is most beautiful. There is a circle of canary yellow around the centre which is 2 inches wide. Then the petals are a bright cardinal and clouded yellow at tips. The flower measures from 7 to 9 inches in diameter, with very broad, flat petals. The plant makes a heavy, stout growth of medium height.

Price, Plants,  
only a limited number, \$5.00.

**JEWELL**, No. 118. A beautiful shade of pink. Broad, flat petals; long, branching stems. One of the finest of singles. Price 35c.

**LOTUS GIRL**, No. 1099. Light lotus pink. An extra large flower of an unusual size. A beauty. Price 25c.

**MAGNIFICENT**, No. 1007-2. Dark cerise with two veins of white running through the centre of the petals. This is one of the largest and most perfect single dahlias grown. The petals are broad and flat, of a thick texture. The flowers are perfectly flat, and stand very erect on long, stout stems above the foliage. It is truly magnificent. Price 50c.

**MOLLY LEE**, No. 1080. Very dark maroon. A very rich, velvety shade and an extra fine dahlia. Price 25c.

**NIOBE**, No. 24. Color, fawn, slightly shaded pink. A very attractive, desirable color.

Plants only. Price \$1.00.

**OX EYE**, No. 1086. Carmine with yellow base. Has the appearance of the ox eye. Price 25c.

**POLLY**, No. 121. White flushed with pink. Tips of petals serrated. A good single. Price 25c.

**PRINCE OF YELLOWS**, No. 142-2. Color, a beautiful, rich canary yellow. Petals broad and flat. Price 25c.

**RADIANCE**, No. 1014. Deep, rich magenta, tipped white. One of the richest colors in the singles. Price 50c.

**RADIANT CHARMING**, No. 161. Cerise, heavily veined and tipped white. A very large single dahlia. Price 50c.

**RED EAGLE**, No. 144. Deep cardinal. Solid color, of large size, and very free blooming flower. Price 50c.

**SINGLE JANE**, No. 21. Deep velvety magenta with a shading of white and yellow at base of petals and a blending of white at tips. A fine combination. Extra long stems. Price 50c.

**SIR GILBERT PARKER**, No. 1109. Color, golden amber, heavily shaded orange and amber. An extra good single and large size. Price \$1.00.

**STAR OF THE EAST**, No. 1103. Magenta. Yellow at base, edges and tips clouded white. Price 50c.

**SUSIE**, No. 1081. Single dahlia of a pleasing shade of rather dark velvety magenta with one to two faint streaks of light shade running through petals. Price 35c.

**WHITE ELEPHANT**, No. 29. Pure white. This extra large flower is a wonder. The first flowers on these plants in my fields measured  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. It is an extra free flowering variety, and should be disbudded heavily to retain size. Price 50c.



THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
"GEO. L. STILLMAN"

### CACTUS DAHLIAS

**ADVANCE.** Light red. This dahlia is one of the largest of the cactus varieties. The flowers are very full to the centre and the best of form.

Price 25c.

**ADRIAN KNOX.** Bright vermillion. Sharply pointed petals; very pleasing.

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**ALEXANDER.** Dark crimson, flushed maroon. Extra fine form and good, free bloomer. Good habits of growth and very productive.

Price 50c.

**ALFRED MORGAN.** The blooms are of a deep purple crimson with incurving form. Extra fine.

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**AMI BETHIER.** Light carmine red, almost orange red. Very large, with long petals. Points sharply and finely twisted. Very fine and desirable flower.

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**ANNA K.** Bright clear red, of good cactus form and very attractive.

Price 15c.

**ARC-EN-CEIL.** A beautiful shade of light pink, changing to white at the points of the petals, which are sharply rolled. The centre as it opens out is primrose yellow, making a beautiful combination. Medium size flower.

Price 35c.

**ARONEA.** Purple maroon. Flower of good size and a desirable color.

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**ARTUS.** Orange buff. Medium size; a very desirable color.

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**AUNT CHLOE.** Very dark maroon, nearly black. Medium size and abundant bloomer.

Price 10c.

**BRITANNIA.** Salmon pink. Flowers very large and with long, narrow petals. A rather unusual shade, and a great favorite wherever grown. Blooms profusely.

Price 25c.

**BUGEAUD.** Rich carmine red. The beauty of this dahlia is beyond description. It is a beautiful deep carmine in color. The flowers are borne above the foliage on good stems, and each petal is finely serrated at the point, which gives the flowers a beautiful feathery appearance. Desirable in every way.

Price \$1.00.

**CANNEL'S GEM.** Light salmon red. Medium size, fine formed flower, and has free blooming qualities.

Price 10c.

**CARDINAL.** A very good dahlia of a cardinal red shade.

Price 25c.

**CHARLES GRIMLEY.** Rich dark crimson, shading lighter at tips of petals. Of good size and habit.

Price 25c.

**C. H. CURTIS.** Rich scarlet crimson with long, narrow florets. A large, full flower of incurved form.

Price 35c.

**CITIZEN.** Dark maroon, large flower, shaded purple. Grows very strong and erect, and is free flowering.

Price 25c.

**CLARA G. STREDWICK.** Clear, bright salmon, shading yellow at base of petals. Large flowers, with long, slim, twisted petals. Very attractive and free.

Price 20c.

**CLINCHER.** Heliotrope and white, one of the largest cactus dahlias, and a

most beautiful color. Florets are narrow and much incurved, making a very deep flower of great substance.

Price 50c.

**COCKATOO.** White and cream variegated. This is one of the most perfectly formed cactus dahlias. The flowers are large. Some are pure white, some clear yellow, while others are part white and part yellow, all on the same plant. A very free bloomer and most desirable.

Price 25c.

**COLUMBIA.** Vermilion, tipped and striped with white. Long, narrow petals. The plants make very little foliage and the flowers are carried well above it. It blossoms profusely, and with its variety of coloring it presents a most striking appearance.

Price 25c.

**COMTE DA RIBEIRA.** Yellow, tip sulphur color. Shading yellow and lilac at centre. Color unique.

Price 50c.

**COMFORT.** A beautiful deep scarlet. Lovely color and a charming variety.

Price 25c.

**CONRAD.** Terra cotta red, slightly streaked with yellow. Flower of large size, beautiful shape, with long narrow petals.

Price 25c.

**CONSERVATEUR LEFEBVRE.** Salmon pink. Flowers very large and a free bloomer. The base of the petals is light buff, which shades toward the points to salmon and pink, giving the flower a delicate glowing pinkish appearance.

Price 35c.

**CORPILLA.** Rich dark red petals, much lighter on back, and striped with white. Backs of petals show prominently. Blossoms are extra large and stand very straight on stiff stems.

Price 25c.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.** Red, slightly shaded salmon. Flowers very freely, and is nicely formed. A very desirable dahlia for cutting.

Price 25c.

**COUNTESS OF MALMSBURY.** Inner row of petals white, outer rows pale pink, shading toward white. A dainty and pleasing variety.

Price 35c.

**COUNTRY GIRL.** Inner row of petals broader than outer; of a pleasing shade of yellow. Outer petals nicely rolled, base being yellow, tips orange.

Price 35c.

**CREPUSCLE.** Pale orange yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber buff; refined flower of beautiful shape. Large, extremely early, free blooming. Price 25c.

**CYCLE.** Red, slightly of a pinkish shade, tips of petals tinged with a shading of white. With plenty of fertilizer this dahlia will produce magnificent flowers. Although it sells for a very low price, it is an exceptionally desirable dahlia. Price 10c.

**DAINTY.** The name Dainty aptly describes this charming novelty. The ground color is lemon yellow, which becomes paler with age and is more intense, almost approaching canary yellow, at base of petals. Half way from the base of petals one notices the rose pink, while the tips are golden. A good dahlia, both in form and color. Good size with long stems. Price 25c.

**DELIGHT.** Pale pink, centre shaded yellow. Price 25c.

**DIAVOLO.** Color very unique, the ground color being yellow and white at base, the upper portion of petals suffused with rose, while it is thickly speckled with chocolate. Of splendid habit. Price 35c.

**DOROTHY.** This is a beauty. Clear pinkish lavender, with sharply rolled petals. Such a soft, delicate color would appeal to any one. Price 25c.

**DR. MENE.** Amber and yellow. Flowers are large and deep. In color a rich amber, while the centre is mottled amber and yellow. A most desirable dahlia. Price 25c.

**DREADNAUGHT.** Beautiful, velvety wine color. Long, slim, pointed petals, twisted at tips. Extremely large flowers. Very attractive. Price 10c.

**EARNEST GLASSE.** Purple magenta. Blooms very freely. Good size flowers. Price 10c.

**ELATE.** An extra large flower, color delicate pinkish mauve, shading to yellow in centre. Price 25c.

**ELLA KRAMER.** Clear rosy pink, lighter at base of petals; a large flower of excellent form, free flowering and distinct shading. Price 20c.

**ELLY.** Silvery rose. Fine form and large size. A good substantial garden variety. Price 25c.

**ELSE.** Salmon pink, slightly suffused yellow. Blooms very freely. A most beautiful shade. Price 25c.

**EMPEROR.** Plum color, pale yellow at base of petals. A very desirable dahlia. Price 20c.

**EPOPEE.** Carmine shaded to crimson. Extra large, and petals very fine shape. Extremely desirable. Price 15c.

**ERICKA BORNEMANN.** Light rosy pink, growing lighter toward the centre. Small size flower. Very abundant bloomer, and extremely dainty color. Fine for boutonnieres. Price 25c.

**ETRURIA.** Color, golden orange. This blossom shades yellow and orange. Petals are long, slim and tightly rolled, very much incurved. Base is yellow shading into orange, and tips are yellow. A charming and beautiful variety. Price 25c.

**EUGENIE BONVALLET.** Bright pink. This beautiful new dahlia has small, slim, well rolled petals, slightly incurved, and is beautiful in every sense of the word. The color is a lovely bright pink. Price 35c.

**FAUNUS.** One of the best. Color soft yellowish buff, tipped salmon. Large flowers. Price 15c.

**F. H. CHAPMAN.** Orange red. A very large flower of exceptionally fine shape. It is one of the freest blooming cactus dahlias, and a most desirable one for cut flowers. Price 25c.

**F. GRAHAM.** Orange pink. Base of petals blending to light yellow. A deep, heavy flower and of large size. A very beautiful color. Price \$1.00.

**FIGHTING MACK.** Crimson. Very pleasing. Good form. Price 20c.

**F. I. PATEMAN.** Lovely bright yellow. Of good size and unusually attractive. Price 35c.

**FLAME.** Orange scarlet. Florets are long and twisted. Flowers are carried on good stems. Very bright and attractive. One of the newest and best. Price 35c.

**FLEURISTE BIZET.** Variegated, an entirely new dahlia. Flowers are of medium size, fine form and blooms exceedingly free. Petals are white with both edges bordered with rich blood red. The points are finely serrated, making a beautiful fluffy appearance. The colors of this flower blend together in a most striking manner.

Price 25c.

**FLIEDER.** Lavender and white. A very large flower of unusual beauty, both in color and shape.

Price 25c.

**FOXHUNTER.** Bright scarlet. Very large, with incurved petals. A beautiful flower and free bloomer.

Price 25c.

**FREIBIGKEIT.** Deep pink. Flowers medium size, well formed, with sharply pointed petals of a deep crimson pink color.

Price 35c.

**GAZELLE.** Clear beautiful shade of deep pink. Petals slim, well rolled, and incurving, making a very compact and lovely blossom.

Price 20c.

**GEN. BULLER.** Rich, velvety crimson, variegated. This beautiful dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The rich crimson flowers, with their white tips, together with some that are nearly all white, and some all red, present a most striking appearance.

Price 15c.

**GENISTA.** Amber, passing to golden. A fine shaped flower, a free bloomer. The color of this dahlia is much admired.

Price 15c.

**GOLIATH.** Apricot, tinted rose pink, shading to canary yellow at base of petals. A rare and striking combination of color. Flowers extremely large and noble in appearance, often measuring  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches across. Long, straight petals, very desirable.

Price 20c.

**G. W. CHILDS.** Deep garnet, with rich, velvety appearance. Very large and full, with long, twisted petals. One of the best garnet dahlias, and blooms profusely.

Price 25c.

**HAMLET.** Rich deep red. Flowers very large, with long, well-rounded, sharp-pointed petals. A magnificent dahlia.

Price 25c.

**HAZER KIND.** Lavender pink. Undoubtedly this is one of the most profusely flowering cactus dahlias in cultivation. The flowers are medium size, fine form and simply beautiful.

Price 10c.

**H. G. ALFORD.** Color, pale yellow, edged and shaded amber and pink; an immense flower.

Price 25c.

**H. J. HARE.** Crimson. A beautiful glowing shade of red, the edges and base of florets deepening to a dark velvety garnet shade. An exquisite combination of colors. A very full, perfectly shaped flower. Blooms freely.

Price 25c.

**H. J. JONES.** Light yellow, slightly tinted pink. Flowers large. Long, well-rolled petals. Very beautiful.

Price 25c.

**H. W. SILLEM.** Vermilion scarlet, large and good form, and a beautiful color.

Price 25c.

**HYACINTH.** Yellow and pink. Combination of colors of unusual attractiveness. Good size and blossoms freely.

Price 20c.

**ICEBERG.** Ivory white. Petals long and narrow. Much admired as an individual flower.

Price 15c.

**IMPERATOR.** Bright crimson. A beautiful color and good size flower. Good long stems and very desirable.

Price 20c.

**IMPERIAL.** A large cactus; color, yellow disc quickly changing to reddish carmine. A vigorous grower.

Price 25c.

**INGLEBORO EDGELAND.** Medium size. Open centre of yellow, whole flower of a good, clear, medium velvety red.

Price 35c.

**ISLAND QUEEN.** Light mauve, shading toward a light blue. A beautifully formed medium size flower. A distinct color by itself, and one that is admired by all who see it. Blooms full and free.

Price 10c.

**IVANHOE.** Salmon pink, with pale yellow centre. Very round, long, straight petals, closely and finely twisted. Large, full flower. Very effective coloring.

Price 20c.

**JACK DOVEY.** Ground color is yellow, flaked and striped with crimson. A large flower and splendid cactus form, and rich in coloring. Price 25c.

**J. B. RIDING.** Yellow base, shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive. Price 25c.

**JEAN DYBOWSKY.** Petals are quite broad and pointed. Color, faint yellow at base, shading into red, and from red to reddish purple. Some of the petals have a fine line of yellow running through centre. Price 20c.

**JEANETTE.** A yellow, much the same as Stern, but a little more of a canary hue. Of good size with petals incurving. Price 25c.

**JEANNE CAYEUX.** Light terra cotta. Flowers large, with long, slim, finely curved petals. Petals lighter toward the base. Price 20c.

**J. H. JACKSON.** This is one of the best black cactus dahlias. Its velvety black maroon shade is very striking. The flowers are very large with long stems and stand out well from the foliage. Every lover of dahlias should plant a J. H. Jackson. Price 20c.

**JOHANNSBURG.** Large, beautifully formed, true cactus, of a beautiful shade of yellow orange. Price 50c.

**JULIET.** Magnificent rose, tinted pink. A very distinct flower. Price 20c.

**J. WEIR FYFE.** Dark maroon, sometimes shading to bright purple. A beautifully formed, free blooming dahlia. Price 20c.

**KATHLEEN BRYANT.** Dark maroon. Large flower of a beautiful maroon shade and fine form. Price 25c.

**KLEBER.** Dark scarlet. One of the most free blooming reds. Flowers are of large size and a very desirable color. Price 35c.

**KREIMHILDE.** Light pink with white centre. Flower has curly petals, and is one of the most attractive cactus dahlias. This dahlia should be in every collection. Price 15c.

**LADY COLIN CAMPBELL.** Light yellow, shading to orange. Very finely formed flowers. Plants of good habits and free blooming. Price 15c.

**LADY FAIR.** Primrose, tinged pink. This is a new and most unusual color and formed dahlia. The petals are finely and deeply serrated, giving the flower an extremely feathery appearance. Price 35c.

**LAURETTA.** Apricot, shading to deep blush pink at tips. Small, well-rounded petals, much incurved. Large blossoms and finely shaped. Price 20c.

**LIBELLE.** Light purple. Flowers are very large and well formed, and present a beautiful appearance. A very desirable rich color. Blooms very freely. Price 10c.

**LINUS.** Yellow suffused lavender. Very attractive and new. Price 35c.

**LOADSTONE.** Light flame color. Very claw-shaped, twisted petals. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price 15c.

**LORD MINTO.** Very light salmon pink, with delicate lemon yellow shading in centre. Petals finely twisted and incurved. Points evenly and finely serrated. Flowers freely produced. Price 20c.

**LOVELY ENSFORD.** A clear shade of golden amber. Very large and free. Petals wide at base and very pointed and curly at tips. This dahlia attracts the eye of every one. Price 15c.

**LUCIO.** Yellow and white. Flowers of large size. Base of petals light butter color, tips are pure white, making a beautiful combination of yellow and white. Price 15c.

**MAD. CH. COMPIN.** Lovely rich dark scarlet. The petals of this flower are slim and well rolled, straight and of compact form. Extremely beautiful. Price 20c.

**MIRIFIQUE.** Purplish maroon. Flowers large, with long, slim, pointed straight petals. A fine bloomer and durable flower. Price \$1.00.

**MISS WEBSTER.** Ivory white. Very large, full and perfectly formed. This is one of the very best pure white dahlias. Blooms profusely and has long stems. Price 35c.

**MAD. A. NOMBLOT.** Rose shading rose lilac, shading toward white, delicate tinting. Price 50c.

**MAD. CLEMENT LEMOUINE.** Beautiful shade of light vermillion red, with rich tinge of apricot at base of petals. Very finely curled florets. Blossoms of good size. Very fine. Price 35c.

**MAD. HENRI MARTINET.** Salmon pink shaded sulphur yellow at base of petals. A profuse bloomer and a beautifully formed flower of good size. Price 25c.

**MAD. J. B. PLUMET.** A beautiful shade of pink growing lighter toward the centre. Flowers are good size, full, and are produced very freely and on good stems. Price 25c.

**MAD. LOUIS CHAUVET.** Very odd and very handsome is this charming variety. More than half way to the tips the petals are a beautiful deep red, shading quickly to pure white at the tips. It is a very striking and very beautiful dahlia. Price \$1.00.

**MAD. M. CAHUZAC.** Clear velvety reddish purple. Its rich color makes it very desirable. Price 50c.

**MAD. VARVIER.** Orange red. Good size flowers, and a profuse bloomer. One of the very desirable red cactus dahlias. Price 35c.

**MARJORIE CASTLETON.** The outer florets are rose pink. The tips and inner florets are pure white. Price 25c.

**MARGUERITE BOUCHON.** A beautiful shade of light pink with lighter centre. The largest pink cactus dahlia known. The petals are long and slim, and are produced in unlimited numbers. A most wonderful production in cactus dahlias. Price 75c.

**MARIE BAKER.** Glowing orange scarlet. Back of petals shaded amber. Large flowers. A free bloomer. Price 25c.

**MARION.** Old gold in centre, passing to a lovely swamp pink; the middle of petals being veined and suffused with old gold, while the reverse of petals is a rich carmine pink, making it a most lovely combination of colors. The blossoms are large and produced very freely. Price 25c.

**MARROKO.** Beautiful shade of very dark pink, changing to purple. Medium size, very rich in appearance and most desirable. Price 20c.

**MARXMAN.** Reddish apricot. Very novel shade. Medium sized flowers. Very abundant bloomer. Good circular outline. Very distinct. Price 15c.

**MARY KEELING.** Color, orange shading toward yellow. Very pretty. Price 25c.

**MARY FARNSWORTH.** White, slightly shaded light yellow at base. A very incurved variety. Price 20c.

**MASTER CARL.** Deep, rich butter yellow. This dahlia is a winner in every way. The flowers are immense, often measuring from 6½ to 7½ inches in diameter. Very full. Their beautiful bright color attracts the eye of all who see them. Price 35c.

**MAYFIELD BEAUTY.** Pink, shaded to yellow. A very unusual shade and one that attracts attention everywhere. A very desirable, medium size, low-priced dahlia. Price 10c.

**MAYOR TUPENNY.** Light orange, shaded fawn, yellow centre. Large, with curly incurved petals. Flowers very freely. Price 15c.

**MEMORIAE MARGARITAE.** Beautiful blood red, shaded purple. Enormous flowers on stiff, stout stems, borne well above the foliage. A beautiful color and desirable in every way. Price 20c.

**METEOR.** Rich, bright crimson. Large bold flowers with wide, pointed petals. Rich coloring and very desirable. Price 20c.

**MISS WILMOT.** A lovely brilliant orange color. Very large. Outer rows of petals roll to a point. Very attractive, one of the best. Commencing to flower soon after planted, and quickly becoming a glowing mass of color. Price 25c.

**MIKADO.** Deep rich red. Very long, slim, claw-shaped petals. Large blossoms. Very rich and effective both in shape and color. Price 20c.

**MINIATURE.** A rosy carnation carnine. An exquisite mixture of these delicate colorings. Entirely new. Price 20c.

**MISS CONSTANCE FARMER.** Dazzling magenta. Very large flower, with long slim petals, much claw-shaped and twisted. An elegant flower and most desirable in every garden. Price 15c.

**MISS FANNY FOSTER.** Variegated. Flowers of medium size. Some flowers a clear, deep red, others white with stripes of red. A fine cactus dahlia.  
Price 50c.

**MISS PERRY.** Salmon with apricot shadings. Tips pinkish rose. Stems long and stiff.  
Price 15c.

**MILLE. JEANNE MAMELLE.** Inner rows of petals beautiful, delicate yellow, outer rows of petals a dainty yellow orange. Of good size, and with its dainty coloring it is certainly a dahlia worth owning.  
Price 50c.

**MONS. A. LUMIER.** Exquisite blood red. Very distinct. Extremely large and perfect flowers. Attractive and beautiful.  
Price 35c.

**MONS. CAZALIS.** Light magenta. Flowers of medium size and fine shape. Petals nicely pointed and curved. Flowers are white and magenta, beautifully blended together. A rare and striking combination of color.  
Price 20c.

**M. PODERE RESTELLI.** Light flame red. Large bold flower. Long pointed petals. Free bloomer. Very attractive.  
Price 35c.

**M. POL VARIN.** Bronze yellow. Unique form and a shade rather unusual and yet desirable.  
Price 25c.

**M. RODGER LECLER.** These flowers are of large size and light sulphur yellow. Tips of petals are a shade lighter. This is an extremely free bloomer, and flowers are borne well above the foliage. A beautiful dahlia.  
Price 75c.

**MR. J. B. BRYANT.** Light sulphur yellow. Long curly petals, finely twisted. Very good.  
Price 15c.

**MR. J. HARRISON.** Crimson. Fine form. A beautiful dahlia that catches the eye of every observer.  
Price 35c.

**MR. KEITH.** Very dark garnet. Extremely velvety petals, making a beautiful flower. Large blossoms. Generous bloomer.  
Price 25c.

**MRS. C. H. BRECK.** Light red, tipped and overspreading more or less with white. A very showy, attractive dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A

large flower and one of the most attractive cactus dahlias. Price \$1.00..

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER.** Bright canary yellow. Flowers very large with slightly curled petals. This dahlia measures from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. For a low-priced dahlia this surpasses anything for size and beauty of coloring. Try one and you will not regret it.  
Price 15c.

**MRS. D. B. CRANE.** Pure white. Flowers of medium size and free blooming.  
Price 15c.

**MRS. DeLUCA.** Golden yellow, tipped with orange. Large, bold flowers, with very curly, incurved petals. A very attractive dahlia. Free bloomer.  
Price 20c.

**MRS. E. MAULEY.** Clear yellow. Fine formed, large flowers with long curly petals. One of the best yellow cactus dahlias. A beautiful shade and very desirable in every way.  
Price 20c.

**MRS. F. GRINSTED.** Rich crimson and purple. Flowers finely curled and of large size. A most beautiful dahlia.  
Price 35c.

**MRS. J. EMERSON.** A delicate lovely yellow, shading nearly white at tips. Some of the petals marked with very fine lines and dots of red. A large and beautiful specimen.  
Price 25c.

**MRS. J. MACE.** Blush pink. Very large, fine formed flower of an exquisite color. The finest shade of pink yet produced. A strong grower.  
Price 25c.

**MRS. J. W. WILKINSON.** Fine pink. Petals very incurving and of beautiful form.  
Price 20c.

**MRS. KERSLAKE.** Fawn yellow, suffused salmon, one of the best. Tips of petals tinted pink, with fine lines of pink running through petals.  
Price 50c.

**MRS. MORTIMER.** Rich terra-cotta red. Petals finely twisted. Large, full and beautiful flowers. Very attractive.  
Price 20c.

**MRS. REGINALD BAILEY.** This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. A beautifully deep violet red. The long, rolled petals curl upward, making it a true cactus. One of the best and most distinct.  
Price 50c.

**MRS. SEALE.** A charming and pleasing novelty. Inner rows of petals more than half way to tips are blackish red. The red is so very dark it seems almost to be touched with black. Tips of petals white. Outer rows of petals are broader, and about half of the petal is white, while the base is not as dark red as on the inner petals.

Price 35c.

**MRS. WM. BAKER.** A beautiful lemon yellow; large flower. Price 35c.

**MRS. T. W. WILLIS.** A very large and exquisitely colored blossom, with very narrow florets its entire length. White in the centre with edgings of lilac on the younger florets, the greater part of the bloom being rose lilac. Price 50c.

**MRS. WINSTANLEY.** Yellow disk, deeply edged with soft scarlet. Flowers large, with very curly, long petals and good stems. One of the free blooming varieties. Price 20c.

**NAHIDA de SEMELLE.** Color, light scarlet. Rolling petals, sharply pointed at tips. A very unique flower. Price 20c.

**NELSON.** Deep rich crimson, shaded magenta; flowers of large size, and interlacing florets; one of the finest cactus dahlias. Price 25c.

**NERTHUS.** The centre of this flower is a rich, beautiful bronze yellow, shading to a carmine rose at the tips, the whole suffused with a glowing golden color, which makes it very beautiful. Price 75c.

**NEVA.** Pure white. This flower is of medium size, with pointed spike-like petals, and an exceptionally free bloomer. Price 10c.

**OCTOPUS.** Very light pink, shading to creamy white in centre. Large flowers. Very attractive and desirable dahlia. Price 15c.

**O. F. TROTT.** Large white blossoms with deep yellow centres. Petals tinted pale yellow near centre. This is certainly a very nice cactus dahlia. Price 20c.

**PEARL DeLYON.** Pure white. Very large, full flowers. Florets serrated at points, giving the flowers a fine feathery appearance. Price 25c.

**PHILADELPHIA.** Clear, brilliant red. Long, narrow petals. Very pretty and attractive. Price 20c.

**PHINEAS.** Light red. Flowers very large and beautifully formed. A very desirable cactus dahlia, and an attractive one. Price 35c.

**PREMIER.** Scarlet. One of the most refined and desirably shaped cactus dahlias grown. Price 35c.

**PRIMROSE.** The name of this dahlia aptly describes its color, for it is a true primrose. Flowers are very large and perfectly formed. Price 20c.

**PRESIDENT D'APPLAINCOURT.** Deep pink. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. Its extremely large flowers are borne on long stems, and is one of the most profuse bloomers of the cactus dahlia family. In color it is a beautiful shade of rich deep pink. Extremely desirable. Price \$2.00.

**P. W. TULLOCK.** Light salmon red, tinted purple. A very showy, free bloomer. Petals much incurved and resemble the chrysanthemum very closely. Price 15c.

**QUEENIE.** Base of petals orange colored, shading out to bright scarlet. A perfectly handsome, very large specimen. Petals slim and long, and somewhat curled, making it a charming variety. Price 25c.

**RADIUM.** Bright orange, suffused with rose, yellow at base. Extra fine combination of colors. Price 35c.

**REINE CAYEUX.** Rich, glowing blood red. This dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The plants grow about 3½ feet high, and have very little foliage. The flowers are produced in great abundance well above the foliage, on good stems, making almost a solid bunch of dazzling red flowers. Price 50c.

**REINE WILMOT.** The centre of this flower is yellow, shading out to a bluish pink. Handsome and attractive. Price 25c.

**REV. ARTHUR HALL.** Ruby crimson. Fine form and large size. Very desirable. Price 25c.

**RHEINKONIG.** Pure snow-white flowers of splendid form, 5 inches in diameter. They are of good substance and last splendidly when cut. Borne on long, stiff stems, held well above the foliage, making it as valuable for garden decoration as for cutting. Price 25c.

**SANDY.** Golden orange and fawn. A flower of great substance and durability. Most desirable in every way. Price 50c.

**SARDIGNA.** Dark purple; very large flower of rich shade. Full to the centre and free bloomer. Price 35c.

**SECRETAIRE FULD.** Salmon and buff, striped and mottled in a beautiful manner. Large size and a most desirable new free-blooming dahlia. Price 15c.

**SIR A. LAMB.** Crimson shaded purple. Florets very pointed. A very attractive flower of fine form. Price 20c.

**STELLA.** Vivid crimson. Large, finely formed flowers. This is a rich color that is very much admired. Price 15c.

**SUNSHINE.** A lovely variety. Color, deep rosy carmine at points, passing to almost white in the centre, the unopened florets being tipped white, giving a pretty effect to the flower. Price 20c.

**SYBARIS.** Pure white, with small twisted interlaid florets. Very fine and desirable. Price 25c.

**T. A. HAVEMEYER.** Base of inner rows of petals is yellow. The rest of the petal is a brickish red, slightly tinted with purple. Petals are very slim, well rolled, and curl upward in a charming manner. Very attractive. Price 20c.

**THOS. WILSON.** Reddish fawn, suffused amber. A beautiful combination of colors. Price 20c.

**THURINGIA.** Light flame color, with deep orange tints. Long, straight petals. Large blossoms borne on long stems. Price 20c.

**VATER RHEIN.** Flowers over 6 inches in diameter, raised well above the foliage on stout stems. Petals broad, curled and twisted, the color of which

is yellow, suffused with salmon-rose; a beautiful and attractive flower.

Price 25c.

**VENEZIA.** Clear magenta. Petals serrated at points, making a very unusual feathery appearance. Very desirable in every way.

Price 20c.

**VICTOR VON SCHEFFEL.** Exquisite, delicate light pink shading to pure white in centre, somewhat resembles Kriemhilde in color. Blossoms medium size and borne on long stems.

Price 10c.

**VIOLETTA.** Violet rose, flushed with crimson. A large flower with petals narrow and tapering. Price 20c.

**VISCOUNTESS SHEARBROKE.** Reddish terra cotta. Large and free. Very showy.

Price 10c.

**W. E. DICKSON.** Variegated. Ground-work of this flower is canary yellow, striped and speckled with scarlet. Very odd and attractive.

Price 15c.

**WINSOME.** Pure white. Florets very much twisted and incurved. Very desirable.

Price 15c.

**WM. MARSHALL.** Orange shaded to yellow in the centre. Flowers of immense size with long, very slim petals. One of the largest and finest cactus dahlias yet produced.

Price 25c.

**WODAN.** A very strong-growing variety, with bold, large flowers 6 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the centre.

Price 50c.

**WM. F. BALDING.** Salmon and yellow. Clear yellow centre, with salmon shading toward tips. Petals very much incurved and claw shaped. Fine form and very free. A very attractive color.

Price 10c.

**YVONNE CAYEUX.** Pure ivory white. Long, straight, narrow petals, evenly curled. Generous bloomer. A very fine white cactus dahlia. Price 50c.

**ZOE.** Pure white. A neat and pretty blossom.

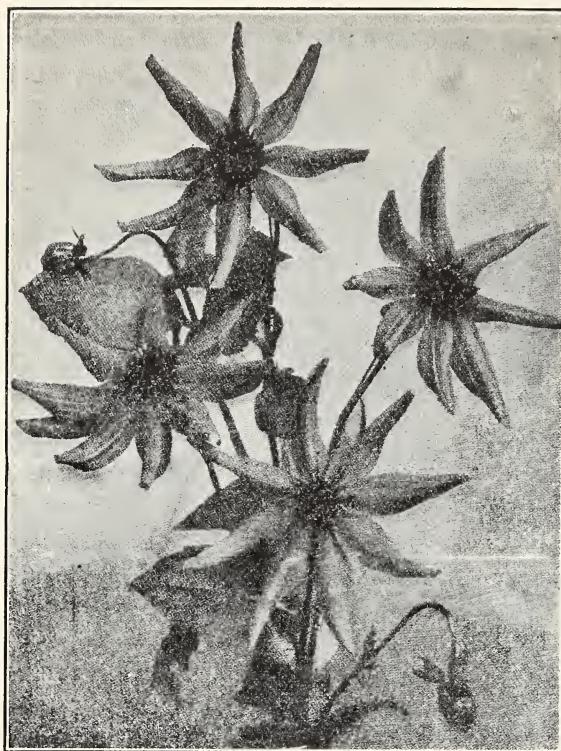
Price 15c.

**ZOO.** Two inner rows of petals rich crimson, while the remainder of the petals around the outside are deep brilliant scarlet.

Price 75c.

## SINGLE CACTUS DAHLIAS

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**AMBER STAR.** Light amber yellow on the face, while the back of the florets are thickly striped with red. Large and perfectly formed.  
Price 10c.

**CAPTIVATION.** Rich crimson maroon. Long, narrow petals and large flower.  
Price 10c.

**THE DOMINIE.** Reddish orange, flushed with salmon. Florets twisting and incurving.  
Price 10c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A striking shade of old gold. Large and very showy. New.  
Price 10c.

**LORD GOFF.** Pearly white, passing to soft rose at tips. Extra long, closely rolled petals. An exquisitely beautiful flower.  
Price 15c.

**QUEEN MARY.** Pure white, with pale yellow disc, deep golden centre. Very attractive and free bloomer.  
Price 10c.

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The demand for some varieties exceeds the supply very often, and disappointment is avoided by placing your order early enough to be ahead of the rush. If not ready to spare all the money for early ordering, send the order along with one-fourth of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and you may remit the balance when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

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## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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**LE GRAND MANITOU**

**ALPHONSE ISORE.** Centre of this dahlia is a blackish red, outer petals shading lighter toward tips. Good, strong stems supporting this very handsome, dark red dahlia. Some petals slightly streaked with purplish scarlet.  
Price 25c.

**ATALANTA.** Almost white, softly shaded with lavender. Blossoms somewhat resemble the cactus variety. Flowers freely.  
Price 15c.

**AUGUSTA WEBER.** A golden yellow of good form. Very pleasing.  
Price 15c.

**BEAUTE LYONNAISE.** White, edged red; grand flower, perfect form.  
Price 20c.

**CALIFORNIA.** A beautiful bright rose pink. An extra good dahlia.  
Price 50c.

**CLARABEL.** A deep, brilliant shade of reddish purple. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems. Extremely attractive.  
Price 10c.

**CHIEFTAIN.** Clear light red heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow. Some of the flowers come clear red. Very large and attractive flower.  
Price \$2.00.

**DELICE.** Dark rosy pink. This flower is much admired because of its striking color, which is distinctly different from any other dahlia. Extremely beautiful and has long stems.  
Price 25c.

**DOROTHY MAY.** An attractive light pink of good size. A very desirable color and free bloomer.  
Price 25c.

**ESMERELDA.** White ground, with pinkish-violet petals. A fine combination of colors.  
Price 10c.

**FREDERICK SPITTAL.** Terra cotta red and velvety vermillion suffused and tipped. A very attractive dahlia.  
Price 15c.

**GETTYSBURG.** A heavy flower of bright deep vermillion scarlet.  
Price 20c.

**GIANT PURPLE.** The inner rows of petals of this beautiful dahlia are deep rich magenta, tipped lighter shade of magenta. The very outside rows are a trifle lighter shade, tipped lighter magenta.  
Price 75c.

**GLORY OF WILTS.** Extra large, beautiful blossoms. Color clear bright yellow.  
Price 50c.

**HELEN CHARVET.** Pure white with an occasional tint of pink. Of enormous size. Florets very broad. Excellent for decoration. Very attractive.  
Price 20c.

**HIMMLICHE.** Bluish lavender of an almost indescribable shade. This is undoubtedly one of the oddest dahlias grown, on account of its peculiar pinkish color. Very desirable as a novelty.  
Price 10c.

**HORTULANUS WITTE.** A very nice white decorative dahlia.  
Price 35c.

**JACK ROSE.** Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.  
Price 15c.

**JACQUES WELKIN.** Color deep pink, with the outer edge of petals a trifle deeper than the centre. A very pretty dahlia with a very few blotches of white on the pink petals. Price 25c.

**LE GRAND MANITOUE.** Ground color pale pink, striped, spotted and blotched with deep reddish violet. Borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage. Price 50c.

**LE GEANT.** Enormous, bright, velvety red flowers, borne on straight stems. A particularly handsome and very large dahlia. Price 75c.

**LES ALLIES.** Variegated. Groundwork white, striped and splashed with vivid scarlet. Of good size and very striking. Price 25c.

**LYON COMSTOCK.** Orange fawn, of medium size and very desirable. Price 10c.

**MAD. BUREL.** A delicate shade of light pink, striped and spotted blood red. Petals slightly curled. Large blossoms borne on long, stiff stems. Very desirable. Price 35c.

**MAD. JEANE CHARMET.** One of the best decorative dahlias yet produced. Soft light pink. Large flowers, borne on long, graceful stems. Free bloomer. Price 25c.

**MAD. VAN DEN DAEL.** Delicate silvery pink, fading to a creamy white in centre. Broad, perfect petals. An exceedingly attractive and beautiful dahlia. Price 20c.

**MAD. L. TILLIER.** Deep salmon, shaded down to light yellow at tips. A beautiful combination of colors. Price 20c.

**MAD. LOUIS HARIOT.** Large, beautiful yellow. One of those clear, light yellows that are so attractive in a dahlia. Much the same shade as "Mrs. Chas. Turner." Try one and see if you are not satisfied that it is both large and beautiful. Price 50c.

**MAD. A. NONIN.** Base of petals white, tips light lavender. Very pretty. Price 35c.

**MAID OF KENT.** Rich cherry red, splashed and blotched with pure white. A variegated dahlia with unusually peculiar markings. The centre half of some of the flowers is white, while the other half is rich ruby red. Attractive. Price 10c.

**MAJESTIC.** Brilliant scarlet, borne on long stems, making it a valuable variety for decorating purposes. Each broad petal is deeply notched. An unusual and beautiful dahlia. Price 35c.

**MAMMOTH.** Like its name, it is of mammoth size, deep blood red color, some of petals slightly tipped lighter red at extreme point. A beautiful specimen. Price 75c.

**MANITOU.** An immense amber bronze colored blossom. Has a distinct shading of pink; is extra large and full, and unusually desirable. An excellent dahlia, well worth adding to your collection. Price \$1.00.

**MARCHIONESS OF BUTE.** Pure white with slight tint of pink. An effective contrast of color very pleasing in appearance. Medium size. Price 10c.

**MILDRED SLOCOMBE.** A beautiful shade of pink. A very large, full flower of unusual beauty. Price \$2.00.

**MINNIE BURGLE.** Deep scarlet, solid color. A large flower of fine form and a beautiful, rich, bright color. A fine flower. Price 75c.

**MINOS.** Rich, velvety maroon. Flowers are large and very beautiful, and are borne on long, stiff stems. The petals look like satin, and to look into the heart of the flower it appears to be a velvety black. A thoroughly handsome dahlia. Price 10c.

**MLLE. MARGUERITE DES BLANC.** White. Very large, full, fluffy flower of clear white. An elegant variety and extremely desirable. Price 50c.

**MLLE. MARIE HOSTE.** Dark, glowing pink, each petal tinted magenta. Large, full flower. Strikingly beautiful in appearance. Price 25c.

**MME. VICTOR VASSAIRE.** Clear, beautiful yellow. If you wish to secure a handsome dahlia, now is the time. This is a large and perfectly formed decorative dahlia. A yellow beauty. Price 35c.

**MONS. BUREL.** Dark apricot yellow in centre, shading lighter toward edge of petals, which are faintly lined and dotted with dark apricot. Large blossoms borne on good straight stems. A handsome variety. Price 25c.

**MRS. GEORGE REED.** White, deeply tipped pink. Edge of petals evenly notched. Good size. Flowers freely. Price 15c.

**MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Delicate light pink, shading to soft rose toward the centre. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower, measuring from 5 to 7 inches across. Greatly admired by all. Large, strong stems. Abundant bloomer. Price 25c.

**OBAN.** Mauve, shaded to fawn. This is a very odd shade for a dahlia, but also very attractive. When cut for bouquets of solid color, this dahlia presents an exquisitely effective appearance. The flowers should be seen to be appreciated. At the price at which this dahlia is sold, all lovers of flowers should have a good supply of them. Price 10c.

**ORIENTALIS.** Beautiful violet color, shading to white. Flowers very large and attractive. Price 20c.

**PAPA CHARMET.** A magnificent large flower of a deep, velvety coral red, overlaid with a much darker shade, giving the flower a rich crimson-maroon effect. The very best decorative dahlia of its color. Price 35c.

**PAPA TREYVE.** Brilliant orange scarlet; large flowers in great abundance on rather dwarf plants. Price 35c.

**PAPA VICTOR.** A beautiful clear purple blossom, with petals shading lighter at tips. Yellow centre. A very handsome flower. Price 20c.

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** Pure white, and of good form. This dahlia is unsurpassed for decorative purposes, having long, strong stems. Of special merit. Price 35c.

**PROF. MANSFIELD.** A remarkably large variegated dahlia. Flowers grow from 7 to 8 inches across and are of sparkling yellow, with clear white tips. A tinge of rosy red is noticeable toward the centre. This peculiar com-

bination of colors makes an exceptionally attractive flower. Strong growth and free bloomer. Price 15c.

**ROYAL SCARLET.** Color is aptly described by its name. Petals are flat and sharply pointed. Price 50c.

**RUTH FORBES.** A beautiful clear pink. Extra nice. Price 15c.

**SAPHO.** White, slightly shaded pink. Price 10c.

**SOUVENIR De GUSTAVE DOUZON.** This is a decided novelty because of its gigantic size, closely resembling the sunflower in this respect. It is the largest decorative dahlia grown. Color is a pleasing orange red. On account of its extraordinary size and elegance of form and color, this is a very attractive dahlia. Flowers full to centre and often measures 9 inches in diameter. Price 15c.

**THOMPSONII.** Solid light red; of good form and size and very desirable for cut flowers. Price 35c.

**VILLE De LYON.** Very large white flowers, flushed with pink, having quilled petals. Extra good. Price 25c.

**WM. PALMER.** An immense salmon red dahlia. A splendid acquisition to any one's collection. Very good. Price 50c.

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Bright canary yellow. A large, beautifully formed flower, resembling Yellow Le Colosse, except that the petals are not quite as flat. Price 25c.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Entirely new. A beautiful shade of yellow. Good size and fine florets perfectly formed. This dahlia has a wonderful centre, which never fully opens during the life of the flower. Price 10c.

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If you send me \$1.75 I will include one bulb of the Mme. J. Coissard with the subscription.

This dahlia, described on page 38, is one of the best and most beautiful dahlias for cut flower purposes.

**PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS**

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**ANDREW CARNEGIE.** Salmon pink with bronze shading. Flowers of peculiar form on stiff stems. Price 25c.

**ANNIE SLOCOMBE.** Another new and choice pæony-flowered dahlia with a diameter measuring from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches. Its face is entirely of a bright, pleasing canary yellow, but the entire back of the petals is covered with a dulled shade of salmon red streaked with the yellow of the face. It is very striking and when held to view one might think it was tipped salmon red for some of the petals turn at the points, showing the back coloring. It is on long stems, good for cutting. An extra nice variety. Price \$2.00.

**CAECILIA.** Creamy white; very large. A splendid variety. Price 50c.

**DR. PEARY.** Dark velvet mahogany red, the darkest of all. A very large dahlia, and certainly a beautiful one. Price 75c.

**GEISHA.** Yellow and red. A most wonderful dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring. Price 50c.

**GLENTON.** Color, mauve fawn. Of good size and very desirable.

Price 35c.

**H. J. LOVINCK.** White shaded lilac, very fine form on long stems. A large and beautiful dahlia. Price 50c.

**IRONMONGER.** Petals around centre at base white, blending into the heliotrope of the remainder of the petals. Inside row of petals lighter than outer ones which are delicate pinkish heliotrope. Price 50c.

**KING LEOPOLD.** Yellow, shaded to white. Large flowers, colors exquisite. Price 25c.

**MISS WATSON.** (Duplex.) Straw-colored disc surrounding deep yellow centre, that is base of petals straw, more than half the centre clear, beautiful shade of cerise or jacqueminot, with one or more narrow yellow stripes running through the cerise. Tips of petals white overspread cerise. Some of the petals have but a little cerise on them, and are mostly straw color, a little cerise and white. Price 50c.

**MME. J. COISSARD.** (Duplex.) Very beautiful shade of deep cerise, shading to white in centre. Whole flower more or less overspread with white. Good sized flowers and very desirable. Petals are broad and flat. Price 50c.

**MOSEL.** (Duplex.) White, shaded to scarlet. Base of petals white, and varying from white to a beautiful scarlet the entire length. Price 50c.

**MT. PLEASANT.** An excellent large blossom. Petals large and broad, pure white. Price 35c.

**MONS. LOUIS De VERTERA.** The very base of the petals is yellow. Some of the petals have a line of yellow running through the centre. The remainder of the petal is a beautiful shade of violet rose. Price 35c.

**P. W. JANSSEN.** Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower, borne on stout, erect stems. A rich and pleasing shade. Price 25c.

**REINE EMMA.** Light pink, with tinge of golden yellow on inside of petals. Very large and so perfect it almost has the appearance of being artificial. Very fine.  
Price 25c.

**REINE WILHELMINA.** Pure white. Full fluffy flowers of immense size, measuring from 6 to 7 inches. One of the very desirable paeony-flowered varieties.  
Price 25c.

**SEMIRAMIS.** Large, pink flowers with open, yellow centre. Base of petals around centre is yellow, with a broad line of yellow running down the pink petal to the tip. Outside rows of petals

all pink except for a tint of yellow at extreme point of petal. A very handsome paeony.  
Price 50c.

**SHERLOCK HOLMES.** Heliotrope, or light mauve. Large and beautiful.  
Price 35c.

**SOUTH POLE.** Pure white. A very nice paeony-flowered dahlia. Long stems; good for cutting, and the very best white paeony dahlia in existence. Entirely new.  
Price 75c.

**SOUVENIR De M. SILVENT.** Very light salmon. Some flowers shading to light orange red. A combination of colors.  
Price 35c.

### SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

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PROF. FAWCETT

**A. D. LAVONI.** Show. Delicate pink. Well-formed flowers with long stems. Very desirable for cutting. This is an old standard dahlia which every dahlia grower has retained from its introduction, on account of its exquisitely beautiful color and perfectly round, ball-shaped flower. One of the freest blooming dahlias in cultivation. Try a half dozen of these.  
Price 10c.

**AMERICA.** Show. Light slate, with vivid crimson stripes. Often a solid color flower on same stalk. Sometimes the plants produce solid red flowers. Much admired.  
Price 20c.

**ARABELLA.** Fancy. Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Desirable in every way as a fancy dahlia.  
Price 10c.

**BRIDE.** Show. Beautiful light lavender, edged heliotrope. Petals exquisitely quilled. Flowers very round and good. Clear, distinct outline.  
Price 10c.

**CLARA.** Show. A round lavender blossom. Petals around the centre a shade deeper lavender than the outside petals, which are quite light colored. Very pleasing.  
Price 15c.

**CUBAN GIANT.** Show. Dark reddish maroon. Flowers of great size, measuring 6 inches across; Stands erect on very long stems well above the foliage. The immense number of large, richly hued flowers presents a magnificent appearance.  
Price 15c.

**DAWN OF DAY.** Show. Fawn and amber. A striking color and free bloomer.  
Price 10c.

**DOROTHY.** Fancy. Delicate fawn color, striped and flaked with dark maroon. Very showy and novel in appearance. A peculiar combination of colors and a finely formed flower.  
Price 25c.

**DREER'S WHITE.** Show. A clear snow white. This beautiful show dahlia is a new introduction, is very large, finely formed and beautifully quilled. It flowers very freely, and is by far one of the very best pure white show dahlias.

Price 35c.

**DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE.** Show. Pink tipped purple. A beautiful variegated show dahlia of good size.

Price 15c.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Fancy show. Orange, striped crimson. The largest of fancy show dahlias. Extra full and of fine form. The beautiful shading of this dahlia, and the enormous size of the flower, make it one of the most desirable in the fancy show family.

Price 35c.

**EMILY.** Show. Delicate lavender, overspread with white. The daintily blended colors make this an exceptionally beautiful dahlia. Long, stiff stems.

Price 10c.

**ETHEL MAULE.** Show. Pure glistening white. One of the finest in its class. Large and beautiful. Faint tint of lavender on tips of petals in centre.

Price 25c.

**EUGENE MIZARD.** Show. Golden yellow shading to scarlet. A very large flower of compact form. Very desirable and attractive.

Price 25c.

**FASCINATION.** Show. White suffused lavender pink. A beautiful, free-blooming dahlia.

Price 10c.

**FRANK SMITH.** Fancy. Dark, rich red. Petals tipped with pinkish white. A beautiful mixture of color and universally admired. Fine form. Stands well above foliage. Very showy. One of the most pleasing fancy dahlias grown.

Price 25c.

**F. TRANTER.** Fancy show. Petals white, edged with light purple. Outside row of petals edged half way with purple, leaving just the base white. Very pretty.

Price 25c.

**GOLD FINDER.** Fancy show. Golden yellow. Tips of petals edged with red, with faint stripings of red on some of the petals.

Price 25c.

**GLORIA De LYON.** Show. White. A very fine flowering dahlia.

Price 15c.

**GLORIA.** Show. White. A round, full flower.

Price 25c.

**GENERAL MILES.** Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta. An enormous, large flower borne on long stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence.

Price \$2.00.

**JOHN BENNETT.** Show. Yellow, deeply edged with scarlet. A very free-blooming variety and a desirable color.

Price 25c.

**JOHN ROLLINS.** A very nice lavender show dahlia.

Price 20c.

**JOHN THORP.** Show. Pink, slightly tinted white at base. A very striking combination of colors and in every way desirable.

Price 10c.

**KAISER WILHELM.** Fancy show. Immense size, deep yellow, tipped with cherry red.

Price 25c.

**LeCLOSSE.** Show. Soft, deep orange red. This dahlia is especially distinguished for its enormous size, being one of the largest grown. Very free, fine bloomer. One of the very largest show dahlias. Long, strong stems.

Price 75c.

**LUCY FAUCETT.** Fancy. Light canary yellow, with stripings of clear magenta. Large and very free.

Price 10c.

**LUMINEUSE.** Show. Yellow with red shadings. A nice, large, full flower.

Price 50c.

**MAD. E. POLLETTTE.** Show. Light fawn, shading to pinkish red in centre. Very showy. Beautifully blended colors. Full round flower. Generous bloomer.

Price 20c.

**MAD. HEINE FURTADO.** Show. Pure, waxy white, perfectly formed flower. Very large and wonderfully beautiful. A free bloomer and one of the most desirable white show dahlias ever produced. Unsurpassed for quality in every respect.

Price 25c.

**MAD. ALF. MOREAU.** Fancy show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy.

Price 20c.

**MERLIN.** Show. Solid color blossom of brickish red hue, petals around outside appear lighter than in the compact centre.

Price 20c.

**MAD. M. ANAGNOSTAKI.** Fancy. A sensational wonder. Remarkable for its dainty blending of colors, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose pink.

Price 75c.

**PROF. FAWCETT.** Fancy. Deep lilac, striped with chocolate. A very odd combination of colors. Desirable as a novelty.  
Price 15c.

**PURITAN.** Fancy show. White, striped maroon. Medium size and one of the handsomest show dahlias for solid color bouquets.  
Price 10c.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Show. Lemon yellow. Flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting.  
Price 10c.

**ROBIN ADAIR.** Show. A very nice dahlia. Color, terra cotta. Price 15c.

**ROSE.** Show. Aptly named. Remarkable resemblance to a rose. Of a typical rose shade. Base of inner rows of petals much deeper reddish rose than outer petals which are somewhat paler rose.  
Price 50c.

**STRIPED BANNER.** Fancy. Tips of petals are white, jagging down into the base of the petal, which is royal red or dark scarlet. A novel and striking blossom.  
Price 25c.

**SURPASSE COLOSSE.** Show. Color, scarlet carmine, flowers large, with large quilled petals.  
Price 35c.

**SUNBURST.** Show. Color salmon. Fine form and a beautiful shade.  
Price 10c.

**SUSAN.** Show. A beautiful, delicate, soft, shell pink, splendid form, early and free flowering, long stems. Splendid for cutting.  
Price 20c.

**TILLAMOOK.** Show. Similar in shape to "Dreer's White." The whole blossom is very, very pale pink. Each petal is folded over neatly, making a beautiful flower.  
Price 50c.

**VIVIAN.** Show. Large and of beautiful colorings. Centre of blossom dark magenta, the inside of the petal being much lighter cerise or jacqueminot. A large and excellent dahlia.  
Price 35c.

**WHITE SWAN.** Show. Pure white. A very nice specimen.  
Price 25c.

**W. W. RAWSON.** Show. This popular novelty has been the admiration of all wherever shown the past season. The massive, perfect flowers, often measuring 6 inches across, are borne on stiff stems about 15 inches long. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue. This wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender, and is exquisitely beautiful for decoration.  
Price 25c.

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## POMPON DAHLIAS

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**ADMIRAL DOTT.** Pink, with lavender tinge. Very free bloomer. Round, perfect blossoms. Price 10c.

**ARIEL.** Buff tinted orange. Very desirable. Price 10c.

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.** Very pretty shade of light red. The smallest dahlia known. Very round and regularly formed blossoms of diminutive size. Price 10c.

**BOBBY.** Very finely formed flower of an attractive shade of plum color. An extra good pompon. Price 10c.

**CATHERINE.** Light buttercup yellow. Excellent for cutting. Very showy. Price 10c.

**CHALLENGE.** White and dark maroon. A variegated novelty, attracting much attention. Price 10c.

**DARKNESS.** Deep, solid maroon, nearly black. Price 10c.

**DARKEST OF ALL.** Blackish maroon. Its name is very appropriate, and aptly describes it. A very handsome, very dark dahlia. Price 10c.

**ELSIE.** The very daintiest possible pale pink. Fine. Price 10c.

**EUNICE.** Lavender with white shading. A very desirable color. Price 10c.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Sulphur yellow, edged pink; one of the best pompons. Price 10c.

**GRETCHEN HEINE.** Blush white with light rose tips. Price 15c.

**GRUSS AUS WIEN.** This is one of the finest shaped pompon dahlias ever offered. It is a strong grower with dwarf habit, the flowers are of extra fine form, and very compact. The color is a crushed strawberry. Price 10c.

**HIGHLAND MARY.** Pink and white. Quite large flowers and very productive and free. Price 10c.

**HILDA SEARLE.** Rich, glowing shade of light orange. Flowers very round, and free bloomer. Price 10c.

**KLEINDOMITER.** Clear delicate buff color, shading lighter around outside edge of blossom. Price 10c.

**KLEIN GRETCHEN.** White shaded crimson, leaving the blossom principally crimson. Base of petals white, while all the rest of petal is crimson. Striking and beautiful. Price 10c.

**LEUCHSTERN.** Orange, richly shading to deep orange red. Very fine. Price 10c.

**LITTLE JENNIE.** Primrose yellow. A beautiful flower of diminutive size; free bloomer. Price 10c.

**LYDIA.** White, striped and mottled red. Very round, full flower. Extra good. Price 10c.

**MADELINE.** Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. Variegated. Price 10c.

**MARGUERITE.** Deep lilac. Blooms freely on good stems for cutting. Price 10c.

**MARY CLIFT.** Light maroon. A very compact flower on good stems. Price 10c.

**PAULINE.** Clear lavender of a beautiful shade. Round, perfect flower, very fine. Price 20c.

**PRINCE CHARMING.** Cream, tipped with a shade of purple. One of the best. Price 25c.

**QUEEN BESS.** Soft shade of rose pink. This is an extra fine flower in the pompon family. Very desirable. Price 10c.

**SNOW CLAD.** Pure white. This dainty little white flower should be seen to be appreciated. It is very prolific, producing a great abundance of flowers. Price 10c.

**SUNSHINE.** Geranium scarlet. Rich and beautiful. Price 25c.

**TONI.** Golden yellow. Very fine. Price 20c.

**TULLA.** Wine crimson. A very free bloomer and exceedingly beautiful. Price 10c.

**ZOE.** Base of petals and edges clear yellow. Tips white. This is a very attractive dahlia, and well worth having. Sometimes blossoms come all yellow. Price 10c.

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

**BLUSHING BRIDE.** A variegated dahlia of beautiful color, very much resembling its sister dahlia, the Blushing Maiden, except that the florets are of a darker shade, and a more decided contrast in the coloring. Price 20c.

**BLUSH CENTURY.** Clear white, slightly overcast with delicate shade of pink. Price 10c.

**BLUSHING MAIDEN.** This is a dahlia of beautiful shadings. The florets are a light maroon mingled with a light carmine, and has a pure white stripe through the centre of petals. Very attractive. Price 10c.

**BRIDE.** Immense, large, white single dahlia. Very desirable. Price 25c.

**COQUETTE.** Deep cerise pink, sometimes edged with a deeper shade. Quite large. Price 10c.

**DAUNTLESS.** About one fourth of petal at base yellow, remainder of petal rose pink, edged, dotted and streaked with magenta. Some of the petals have several stripes of the magenta through them, while others have somewhat less number of streaks. Price 15c.

**FALCON.** Reddish purple, with white disc around the centre; a large flower in which the color contrast is both striking and beautiful. Price 20c.

**G. H. LONGMAN.** Lavender pink. Petals broad and flat. Medium sized flowers; long stems; very desirable for cut flowers. Price 10c.

**LADY MILDRED.** Pure white. Now and then shows a very faint pink tinge. Flowers large and perfect. Extremely graceful, and one of the most desirable white single dahlias. Price 15c.

**LA FAVORITE.** White. Suffused rose. Striped with rich purple. An exquisitely dainty flower. Large, and blossoms freely. Price 20c.

**MABEL C.** A single dahlia of unusual merit. The color is a lavender pink, with an amethyst shading at base of petals. Flowers large and graceful. Price 20c.

**MARGARET PERKINS.** One of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are very large, have rather pointed petals, are wide, but not overlapping, and are borne on very long, stiff stems. The color is pure white with about one half of each petal tipped light pink; first flower being tipped cerise pink, and, like "Twentieth Century," of which it is a seedling, growing steadily lighter as the season advances, becoming a clear, soft pink late. Price 15c.

**MADAME X.** Deep velvety carmine, occasionally blended and shaded lighter. Price 15c.

**MILDRED C. SAUNDERS.** Yellow, blottedched and splashed with red. A large, bold flower of unusual merit, and very desirable for cutting, often measuring 6 inches in diameter. The gorgeous colors present a most striking appearance. Price 10c.

**MISS EMMA.** Dark salmon yellow with light centre. Very large and attractive. Price 10c.

**MRS. EVANS.** White, flushed pink, finely striped and spotted crimson. Price 15c.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY.** Pure white at base and tip, with centre of petals a beautiful rose pink. A very popular dahlia and worthy of the highest praise. Flowers freely. Price 10c.

### COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

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COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

**COMTE CHEREMETEFF.** Color, vermillion, shading out to orange at tips. Color of collar a creamy white. Price 10c.

**DUCHESS MELZI d'ERIL.** Color, brilliant orange scarlet, suffused and marked bright vermillion, collar being of the same combination. One of the best, and entirely distinct. Price 10c.

**EXPOSITION De LYON.** Color, deep scarlet with fine yellow tip; collar narrow, white suffused lavender and washed crimson. Price 10c.

**LaFUSEE.** Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single cactus; color, deep ox-blood red, the collar being of same shade, marked with white. Price 10c.

**MAD. E. POIRER.** It is a beautiful rich velvety purple. The petals are tipped white, while the collarette is shaded purple and white. A beautiful blending of colors. Price 25c.

**MAURICE RIVOIRE.** A massive flower with broad petals of rich maroon, with deeper stripe down the centre, and a pure white fringed collar. Price 10c.

**METEOR.** Positively the best of its color; ground color brilliant scarlet, penciled, spotted and striped with rose color. Collar white. A flower of fine form. Price 10c.

**SOUVENIR de CHABANNE.** Ground color lemon yellow, with coral red markings; collar petals very abundant and long, lemon yellow, tipped white. Price 25c.

All the dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

I have several hundred varieties of dahlias not in the catalogue, as stock of these is very limited. If you are looking for varieties not found in this catalogue, mention same, as I might possibly have a few to spare.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the names, colors and characteristics of the dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I make the following special priced collections:

No. 1 COLLECTION, fifteen named varieties, several classes, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled.....	\$1.00
No. 2 COLLECTION contains fifteen extra fine, high-priced varieties, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled. This collection contains not less than \$3.50 worth of bulbs. Price.....	2.00
No. 3 COLLECTION contains fifteen varieties, or more, of extra nice assorted bulbs, very carefully selected, no two alike, all labeled. The dahlias in this collection amount to not less than \$7.00 worth. Price.....	5.00
No. 4 COLLECTION contains twenty-five bulbs, without labels, that have become mixed in handling. They are all standard varieties, but labels have accidentally become detached. The supply for this collection is limited. Price, while they last.....	1.00
No. 5 COLLECTION is made up of entirely new varieties of my introduction. I will select an assortment of styles and colors to the amount of \$30.00, or more, for \$25.00; but the selection must be left entirely to me at this price .....	25.00

Express or postage must be paid by purchaser on all Special Offers

## BULBS BY THE DOZEN

Not less than one dozen at the dozen rates.

One dozen any 10c. dahlias, three or more of a kind, your selection.....	\$1.00
One dozen any 15c. dahlias, three or more of a kind, your selection.....	1.50
One dozen any 20c. dahlias, three or more of a kind, your selection.....	2.00
One dozen any 25c. dahlias, three or more of a kind, your selection.....	2.50
One dozen any 35c. dahlias, three or more of a kind, your selection.....	3.50

## DAHLIA STAKES

As many of my customers make inquiries of me as to where they may obtain strong dahlia stakes, I have arranged to furnish a good, strong, HARDWOOD Stake,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches square, and 6 feet long, in the rough just as they come from the mill, at 7c. each, F.O.B. Westerly.

**Remember, I send out Field-Grown Bulbs, divided ready for planting, except where noted.**

**CUT FLOWERS FOR SALE** in their season, 25c. to 50c. per dozen, at the gardens.

For the benefit of persons living at a distance from my gardens, and who would like to see samples of my dahlias, I will send a sample box containing fifty blossoms of different kinds, all labeled with their names, for \$1.00, to pay for the labeling and packing, express to be paid by purchaser. However, I should not recommend sending them over 500 miles.

Orders for bulbs will be booked for spring delivery any time in the year.

**NOTE.—Have you read instructions carefully about ordering and the best way to send money?**

Address all communications to

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN,**  
**Dahlia Specialist,**  
**WESTERLY, R. I.**

## LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Why not buy your dahlias of the person who makes a specialty of dahlias and who grows them exclusively? Isn't that a point worth considering?

On the inside of the back cover is a partial view of one of my fields containing over four acres of dahlias. This picture alone should convince the most skeptical that they can grow dahlias successfully.

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is due wholly to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense, and you will grow as nice dahlias as any one.

Any one who has a few feet of garden soil can grow dahlias. They are grown entirely in the open—you do not need to have a greenhouse to plant dahlias. Improve the looks of your yard by planting a few of them.

IF YOU HAVE GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR DAHLIAS, TELL ME SO. I LIKE TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE PLEASED. IF YOU DO NOT SUCCEED BE SURE TO TELL ME THAT, FOR THERE IS A REASON, AND I MAY BE ABLE TO ADVISE YOU CONCERNING IT.

## NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Do not plant your dahlias in the shade.

Stunted plants, thick and bushy on top, with no blossoms, are the result of dry weather.

I guarantee every bulb I send out.

Do not wait for bulbs to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better dahlias bloom.

If too many buds appear, pinch them off.

Dahlias do well with me; they will with **you**, if you follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page, with illustration, in regard to watering.

## DAHLIA SEED

### A Chance to Obtain the Best Dahlia Seed In Existence

During the past season I have saved seed from my very best flowers and am proud to offer to you the best assortment of dahlia seed ever before offered by any one to the public. It must be borne in mind, however, that dahlia seed rarely, if ever, brings the same variety dahlia that the seed was taken from, but as this is the only way to obtain new varieties, it is most interesting to try them. I never save seed from any single dahlias, but always from the best varieties that I have.

This season's offerings are as follows:

Seed saved from my wonderful cactus dahlia and namesake, "Geo. L. Stillman," at \$2.00 per package.

Seed saved from the "Indian Family," at \$1.00 per package.

Seed saved from my very best paeony-flowered dahlias, except the "Indian Family," at 50c. per package.

A general mixture of all varieties, except singles, at 25c. per package.

A general mixture of my best collarettes, at 25c. per package.

Full cultural directions on every package.

Join the American Dahlia Society, and keep pace with the increasing dahlia interests of the country!

Every Membership helps to give it Strength and Utility!

It costs only \$1.00 to join, and annual dues of \$2.00, paid in advance.

The purpose of this society is to stimulate interest in, and promote the culture and development of, the Dahlia; to test out new varieties, and give them such recognition as they deserve; to study the diseases of the Dahlia and find remedies for same; to secure uniformity in awarding prizes at flower shows, and to give exhibitions when deemed advisable.

It is the intention of the Society to publish an information bulletin for its members as soon as funds permit.

Join this Society now by sending your fee, \$3.00, to the Secretary, Mr. Jos. J. Lane, 11 West Thirty-second Street, New York City.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

Any one who has a few feet of garden soil can grow Dahlias. You do not need a greenhouse—they grow in the open. Do not plant in shady place. Watering in dry weather helps, but does not fill the requirement for good rains. The more flowers cut the better Dahlias bloom. If too many buds pinch them off. The rapid rise in favor of the Dahlia makes it a great commercial possibility.

### TESTIMONIALS

It may interest you to read a few extracts from some of the many letters written by pleased friends and customers:

January 28, 1915.—A gentleman from Boulder, Colo., writes: "Please find enclosed order for spring delivery, together with check covering same. The bulbs we have had from you before have given unparalleled satisfaction, never having lost but one in the several years we have ordered from you."

September 9, 1915.—This same gentleman writes: "We never have had such wonderful flowers as we have had this season. The 'Delicate Lady' has borne abundantly and surely demands a better description than offered in your 1915 catalogue."

April 23, 1915.—A gentleman from Westmont, Montreal, Canada, writes: "It is very nice of you to offer to send me the two dahlias that you were short of when you filled my order, gratis. Such treatment of a customer cannot but be highly appreciated. The tubers received look to be nice and healthy, a lot of them already sprouting, and I hope to have a nice show, as my soil is good."

July 13, 1915.—A lady in Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "Thank you very much for so promptly replacing the dahlia tuber that I returned to you. It is a pleasure to deal with one who is so fair and square."

August 18, 1915.—A lady in Seabright, N. J., writes: "I wish to tell you what splendid results we have had with the dahlia bulbs that I ordered from you last spring. My plants commenced flowering the first of July and have produced magnificent long-stemmed flowers without interruption. I may add that I carefully followed the planting instructions given in your catalogue and the results have amply repaid me."

August 17, 1915.—A gentleman from Millstone, N. J., writes: "The dahlias that I received from you last spring have, by my following your directions together with the use of the sheep fertilizer, been a great success. The blooms have been very large and I will keep on doing hereafter as I have this summer, for I have had the finest of blooms with larger flowers. Thanking you for the gratis 'Sunburst,' which is a beauty indeed, I remain"

April 27, 1915.—A lady in Bedford, Ind., writes: "The package of dahlia seeds arrived all O. K. and are now growing. I think every seed grew, for I have several over a hundred strong, vigorous plants."

October 12, 1915.—A lady in Bethpage, Tenn., writes: "I am writing to say that I had wonderful success with my dahlias; I had lots of beautiful flowers and they were greatly admired by all."

August 28, 1915.—A gentleman from Trenton, Ohio, writes: "Those dahlias that have bloomed so far and that I have received from you have proven very fine; am anxiously awaiting the balance to show me what they are. The 'W. W. Rawson' that you sent me gratis is certainly a beauty, and I thank you very much for same."

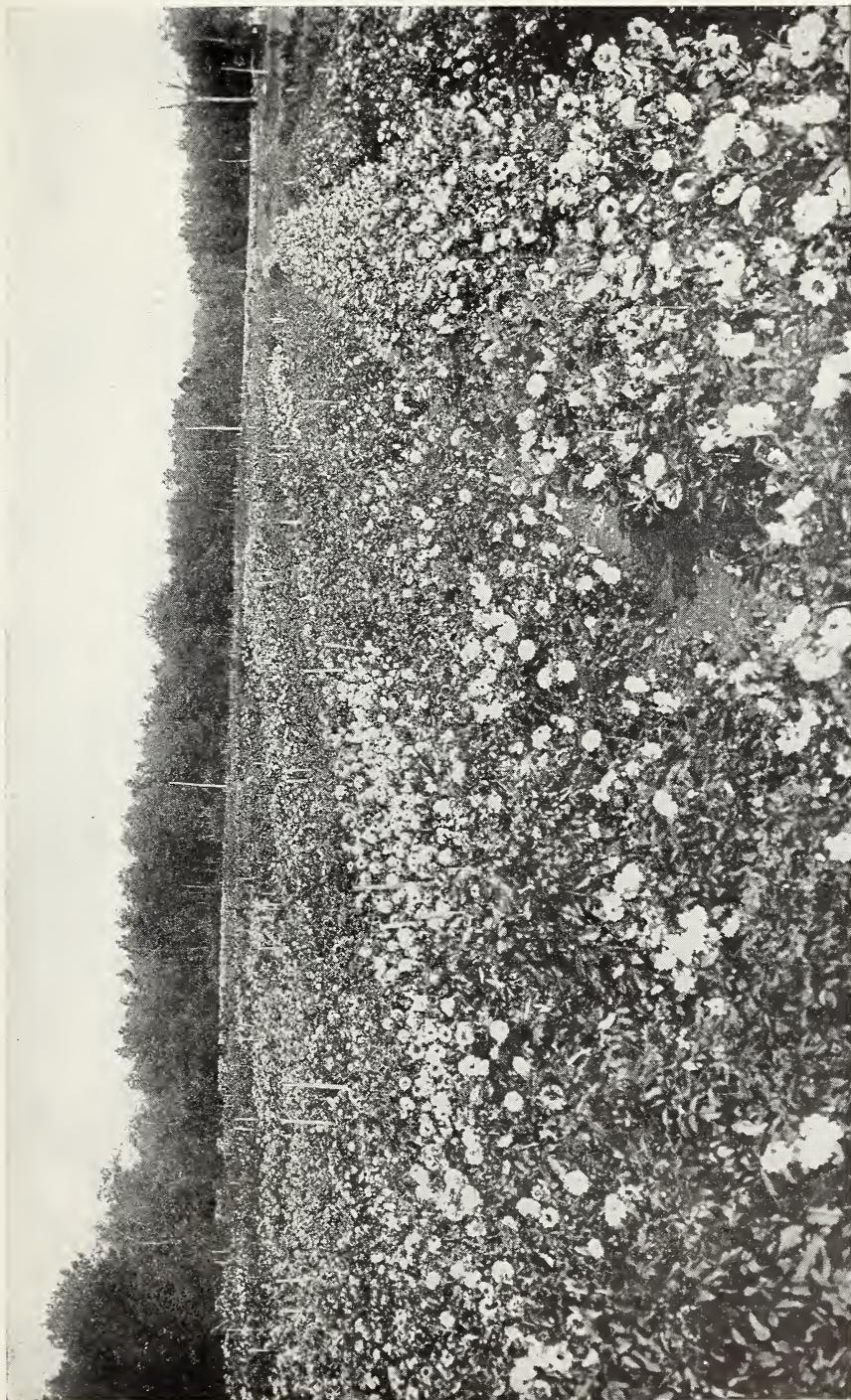
July 22, 1915.—A gentleman from Elco, Pa., writes: "I am writing to let you know that the dahlias I bought of you are all in full bloom. They are all planted near my front yard fence, facing the street, and every one remarks about their beauty."

November 4, 1915.—A lady in Morrow, Ohio, writes: "Although we are late in writing to you we are pleased to let you know the dahlias were more than we really expected them to be, they all bloomed and we would not take what we paid for them, and we hope to have more next year. We thank you for your kindness to us and we are more than pleased with your dahlias."

June 13, 1915.—A gentleman in Wilmington, Del., writes: "Dahlia bulbs received in fine condition, planted same at once, and they are now above ground. Was sorry to put you to so much trouble, and thank you very much for your kindness. I will use my best efforts to promote your interests in my city. Wishing you a successful season, I beg to remain"

June 11, 1915.—A lady in Switzer, Ky., writes: "My dahlias are all from stock purchased from you and are beginning to bloom (June 11th). They are admired by every one and I get more enthusiastic about them with every new bloom. I thank you very much for the extra you sent me, it will soon be in bloom. Last summer a florist saw some of my dahlias at a funeral and remarked that they were the prettiest he had ever seen, his own not excepted. That is saying something, isn't it?"

I wish to add that these are only a few extracts of the many that I have filed away from the past season's enthusiastic customers.



PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY DAHLIA FIELDS



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